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## GATTY & POST TRIUMPH: NEW YORK BEDLAM.

**HISTORIC FLIGHT  
ROUND WORLD  
IN 8 DAYS, 15 HRS.**

**MILLION PEOPLE FIGHT  
TO GREET FLIERS.**

**AMAZING SCENES.**

**AIRMEN-ADVENTURERS  
MOBBED.**

New York, July 1. **WINDING UP** with a four-hours' flight from Cleveland where they made a stop of only twenty-minutes in order to re-fuel, Harold Gatty and Wiley Post completed their epoch-making flight round the world this evening, landing at Roosevelt Field, their starting point, at 8.47 p.m.

New York, where excitement had been rapidly growing as hour to hour announcements were made of the rapid progress of the airmen adventurers, simply went wild with enthusiasm when the Minniemae was heard droning over the great aerodrome.

**POLICE CORDON BROKEN.**

It is estimated that the enormous crowd which surged across the field and along all the roads in its vicinity exceeded a million. The mob broke through the police cordon and Roosevelt Field became a Bedlam for a considerable period, many fist-fights in which the contestants took hard knocks occurring as the Police attempted to clear the way for the weary fliers to pass.

The situation was completely out of control for some time, and the crowd had their way. Gatty and Post were seized and carried shoulder high, amidst a terrific din of shouting, while a bombardment of flashings converted the scene into one of triumphal progress for the heroes of the wonderful flight.

**FACTS OF THE FLIGHT.**

Gatty and Post arrived at Cleveland, Ohio, from Canada at 4.15 p.m. to-day and directly the news was flashed through arrangements were made for their reception in New York. At 4.44 p.m. they were off again for the final hop of the flight, and at 8.47 p.m. they landed at Roosevelt Field, both so exhausted that they could hardly stand, at 8.47 p.m. They had completed their circling of the globe in 8 days, 15 hours, and 15 minutes.

The actual flying time was 4 days, 10 hours, 8 minutes, and the average speed over the whole journey which was well in excess of 15,000 miles, was 146 miles an hour, a truly remarkable performance both for the men and their machine.

Directly they had climbed out of the cockpit of their now famous plane, the Minniemae, Gatty and Post handed it over to guards and staggered to a waiting car, which drove them half a mile to the Administration Building.

**Hangers Mobbed.**

There was no hope of avoiding an exhausting demonstration, however, and the crowd, reckoned at over a million, broke through the police cordon, seized the fliers and carried them round and round in triumph.

As soon as the police had restored some semblance of order and Gatty and Post had been rescued from their admirers, they were placed in a car with Mrs. Post (Mrs. Gatty failing to arrive in time) and were driven off, escorted by motor-cycle police patrols.

Even then, their "troubles" were not over.

**Car Ruse Fails.**

After circling a few buildings, the car arrived at a nearby hanger, where a crowd of Pressmen were waiting to receive a promised interview.

The crowd took the hanger by storm, and the fliers hurriedly re-

**INDIAN CHOPPER  
FIGHT.**

**FRACAS AT MAINLAND  
POLICE STATION.**

**HOSPITAL CASES.**

Jealousy over the duties allotted to them is believed to have been the cause of a dispute between two Indian constables attached to the Shamshuipo Police Station, last night, when words led to blows and subsequently to the use of choppers.

The two men, Ranjit Singh (B. 398) and Sant Singh (B. 384) are now lying at the Government Civil Hospital suffering from wounds inflicted during the fight, but, fortunately, neither man is in a serious condition.

It seems that the warriors were detailed for certain duties by the officer in charge of the Station, and that one thought he should have had the post given the other. When they returned to the married quarters last night, they began to discuss their respective appointments in a rather heated manner.

After developing into a quarrel, the affair assumed a more serious aspect when one of the men picked up a chopper. A fight between the two men then ensued and each was wounded before other police were able to separate them.

Ranjit Singh was suffering from a wound to his left upper arm, and his left side, while Sant Singh was injured on his right knee.

**THE GOVERNMENT  
GIVES WAY.**

**NO LAND TAX ON THE  
PLAYING FIELDS.**

London, July 1. Viscount Astor, the Treasurer of the Liberal Party, has tendered his resignation of the office, owing to its sacrifice of independence, especially in regard to the Government's land tax proposals.

Meanwhile, the Government have accepted the Liberal amendment exempting playing fields from the land tax. The prospect of a Government defeat in the Commons to-morrow is, therefore, removed.—*Reuter*.

**WEATHER REPORT.**

The Royal Observatory reports that the Northern depression is approaching N. Korea from westward. The depression off Hanoi is stationary.

**"BACK TO COAL"  
MOVEMENT.**

**NOT FAVOURED BY  
ADMIRALTY.**

London, July 1. The Parliamentary Secretary to the Admiralty, Mr. Charles Monson, during his reply to a deputation from the Committee of the "back to coal" movement, received at the Admiralty to-day, declared that, if the Navy were to revert to coal, it would mean accepting a handicap in design which would be a most serious set-back, and could not now be undertaken without grave prejudice to the strength of the Fleet and its operational efficiency.—*British Wireless*.

**LOG OF FLIGHT.**

June 23.

4.55 a.m. left Roosevelt Field, New York.

2.27 p.m. left Harbour Grace for Berlin.

11 p.m. Arrived Blagovestchensk.

June 24.

9.25 a.m. departed for Habarovsk.

2.30 p.m. arrived at Habarovsk.

June 25.

Noon. Arrived at Chosser.

6.40 p.m. Arrived at Hanover.

8.30 p.m. Arrived Berlin.

June 26.

7.38 a.m. left for Moscow.

5.30 p.m. arrived Moscow.

June 27.

9.30 a.m. left for Irkutsk.

2.05 p.m. passed over Omsk.

6.30 p.m. landed at Novosibirsk.

June 28.

6 p.m. left on 2,500 mile flight to Nome.

June 29.

9.30 a.m. Arrived Nome.

12.30 p.m. left for Fairbanks.

3 p.m. arrived at Fairbanks.

June 30.

6.30 a.m. Arrived Nome.

12.30 p.m. left for New York.

3 p.m. Arrived at New York.

June 31.

Arrived at Edmonton.

5.30 a.m. Left for Cleveland.

4.15 p.m. Reached Cleveland.

4.45 p.m. Left for New York.

5.10 p.m. Arrived at New York.

6.45 p.m. Left for Blagovestchensk.

11.10 p.m. left for Blagovestchensk.

**SUNKEN TREASURE.**

**WEARSLIDE MYSTERY  
SHIP'S QUEST.**

**GOLD IN CHEESES ABOARD DUTCH  
LINER TUBANTIA.**

**DIVERS DISAPPOINTED.**

London, July 1. **A ROMANTIC** hunt for treasure-laden cheeses in the water-logged hulls of the Dutch liner *Tubantia*, sunk in the North Sea during the war, has had a disappointing end, the salvage ship *Reclaimer* returning to Sunderland yesterday without the gold.

The greatest secrecy was observed on Wearside while preparations were made for the venture, and the air of mystery excited considerable interest in the *Reclaimer*'s movements.

Plans were not revealed until the vessel, a tiny, almost frail, craft with the graceful lines of a pleasure ship—she was formerly the steam yacht *Argo* of 296 tons—had left the River Wear under sealed orders.

It was then disclosed that the objective of the mystery salvage ship was the wreck of the *Tubantia*, lying in about 250 feet of water about forty miles off Ostend and aboard which the promoters of the adventure expected to find over £1,000,000 in gold.

It was in 1916 that the *Tubantia* set out from Rotterdam for Buenos Aires, Germany, when was hard pressed for supplies, and on board the vessel were gold bullion and securities valued at millions of pounds, which were being smuggled away to bolster up German credit abroad. The ship's departure and cargo, however, were kept too secret, for a German submarine torpedoed her off the Belgian coast.

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## TWO GIRLS HURT IN MOTOR SMASH.

DRIVER TAKES HIS  
LIFE.

A terrible motoring accident, resulting in the death of two Chinese, brought to a tragic conclusion a bathing picnic held at Repulse Bay yesterday evening. Two girls and three men were in a private car, which, as it was proceeding round a hairpin bend, suddenly crashed into the bank by the roadside, hurling its occupants out. The chauffeur was the only one who escaped injury, but after taking his passenger-victims to the hospital, he died in dramatic fashion of few hours later, entering a hotel, and it is reported, swallowing a whole bottle of Lysol. It is believed that the cause of this extraordinary action was fear of the consequences of the accident, as the Police have no record of him being a licensed driver.

Details of the actual cause of the accident were rather scanty last night, but it appears that a party of five Chinese motored to Repulse Bay in private car No. 363, a handsome five-seater Buick touring car, and, after enjoying a swim, began the homeward journey shortly before 7.30. It was as the vehicle was negotiating a dangerous hairpin bend that the car unexpectedly burst into the side, striking the embankment, and scattering its occupants in all directions.

The car itself was almost undamaged, only the nearside mudguard and hood being battered. The driver, Wong Ka-chi, also escaped injury, but the others were less fortunate, and he immediately drove them to the Government Civil Hospital.

Dr. Thomas, who was in attendance, quickly ascertained the nature of the injuries, and found that Lau Hung-lun, one of the men, was suffering from multiple injuries and was in grave danger. Everything possible was done for him, but he passed away at 11 p.m.

Kong Lau-ying, a girl aged 22, was detained with a fractured hip joint and a bad laceration over the face, but her condition is not regarded as serious; while another girl, How Lai-wan, aged 18, sustained a slight cut to the left eye. After treatment she was allowed to leave.

Tai Hon-jam, aged 30, whose address is given as 147, Caine Road, also got off lightly, with a badly lacerated finger, which required stitches.

### Driver's Action.

The movements of the driver after depositing the injured at the hospital, and his subsequent death, add dramatic touches to a tragic story.

As far as can be ascertained, he went straight from the hospital to the Empress Hotel, and in a room there he drank a whole bottle of Lysol. He was discovered in a terrible condition, and the Police were sent for. It was not until he arrived at the hospital, and Dr. Thomas recognised him, that it was realised he was the driver of the car involved in an accident only a few hours previously. The man died almost immediately after admission to hospital.

## THE MACAO SERVICE.

TAI HING PUT BACK ON  
OLD RUN.

Many regular visitors to Macao will regret that the a.m. Tai Hing, which for the last two or three months, has been running between the Portuguese Colony and Hongkong, has been taken off this service and put back on the Hongkong-Wuchow run.

This fast little boat, whilst she was on the Hongkong-Macao run, left the latter port at 8 a.m. and sailed from here at 2 p.m. on the return trip to Macao.

As a result of this change, only one steamer, the Chuen Chuan, will run Macao at 2 p.m. each day, although the Sui An leaves here at 5.30 p.m. for the convenience of visitors to the fun-fair houses. The Sui An reaches Macao every evening at about 9.30 and sails again at 3 a.m.

## SERIOUS FLOODS AT FOOCHOW.

WORST EXPERIENCED FOR  
ELEVEN YEARS.

## GOVERNMENT BLAMED.

(Our Own Correspondent.)

Foochow, June 26. Foochow has just been subjected to the biggest flood since 1920. All the lower-lying fields have been flooded to a depth of several feet, and some of the streets have become impassable. Considerable damage has been done, both to houses and to the crops. It is feared that the first rice crop will be largely lost, and all the labour expended during the past months has been in vain.

For two days, the ferry boats across the river have been suspended, and so there has been practically no communication between the north and south sides. Even the Post Office has not been able to function properly. Only the children and child-hearted people have been able to see good in the flood, and have found swimming pools and water for fishing in unusual places.

It is almost inevitable that, in the circumstances, the Government should come in for a large measure of blame. Some of the new roads recently built have been made on high embankments cutting right across the fields. There are, here and there, openings underneath to permit of canal water passing to and from the river, but in such flood as the present, these openings are quite inadequate, and the result is that the water is banked up on the upper side to a much greater depth than would otherwise have been the case. Serious damage has been caused to these roads, testifying to the great pressure exerted by the water.

Then there is the fact that within the last twelve months or so, a large area has been reclaimed or filled in on the north bank of the river, thus narrowing the river bed by at least 100 feet. It is obvious that in a flood like this, the water cannot get away as fast as it did before, and hence the level has risen, and as the saying is, it has come near to making all the people of Foochow become fish.

And of course there is the most obvious complaint, made by people who are prevented in crossing the river because the ferry has ceased to function for the present. Why could not the river be bridged? The bridge of Ten Thousand Ages have been got on with a bit more or deferred a little longer until the funds were ready?

It is of course, a common form of entertainment to criticise the Government, but in the present case much of the criticism appears to be justified, and we can only hope that the present warning will be taken to heart and words of such import. Once will be carried out with greater thought for the comfort and safety of the populace, and with the assistance of expert opinion.

There is a plan now to replace the Bridge of Ten Thousand Ages by a metal bridge, as being likely to cause less obstruction to the flow of the water. Whatever is done, may it be done with the least possible delay.

## THE PANCHEN LAMA.

INAUGURATION CEREMONY  
AT NANKING.

Nanking, July 1. This morning witnessed the ceremony of the inauguration of the Panchen Lama, the ecclesiastical head of Tibet, as Protector of the Nation and Great Teacher and Benefactor of Civilization, at the auditorium.

\* More than 400 officers, both civil

## EXTENSIVE FLOODS IN KWANGTUNG.

THOUSANDS HOMELESS IN  
MANY AREAS.

Canton, July 1.

Owing to the fact that many trenches constructed for the defence of the North River district have been flooded many feet deep, it is expected that the flooding of the North River, consequent on heavy rain-storms, will, for the time being, interrupt the construction of further fortifications in northern Kwangtung.

\$500,000 for Defence.

The defensive line along the North River extends many miles, necessitating the expenditure of \$500,000, which has been spent on the purchase of live wire, sand bags, timber, etc. Outside the barbed-wire entanglements numerous mines have been placed. The construction of the first defensive line, linking Yingtak with Chungking, was completed last week and this will be reinforced in the mountainous regions near Shiuwan. The last and strongest line will be constructed between Tai Woo Market and Kome Chuen, extending over 80 miles.

### Thousands Homeless.

Since the big rain-storm on Sunday telegraphic communication has been suspended and it has been difficult to learn details of the damage done to the railway and houses in districts above Shiuwan. At Yuantam Station alone there are 3,000 refugees rendered homeless. Destruction to houses at Yingtak, Pa Kong, and Yuantam has been reported and the rice fields are covered with six to seven feet of water. The flood destruction is the worst for the past ten years.

Gangs of labourers have been engaged by the management of the Canton-Shiuwan Railway to repair the damaged track. Through traffic is expected to be resumed in the next few days. Yesterday, the train was able to proceed as far as Yuantam Station, but the passenger and freight express to Canton from Shiuwan had to be suspended. According to the railway officials, the water on the North River has risen still further since yesterday afternoon.

Large consignments of arms, ammunition and food-stuff to districts on the North River are delayed at the Canton railway station godown. Officials sent to supervise the fortification construction work, including General Li Young-kind, and Regimental Commanders Wong Chi-man and Wong Yin-ching, are similarly delayed.

Floods at Kongmoon.

Reports from Kongmoon and Waichow state that both cities are flooded.

The water on the East River has risen eight feet in the past two days, and rice fields and houses along the bund at Waichow are inundated.

and military, attended the ceremony. Many valuable presents, including a china tripod, were given to the Lama as farewell presents.—Rensha.

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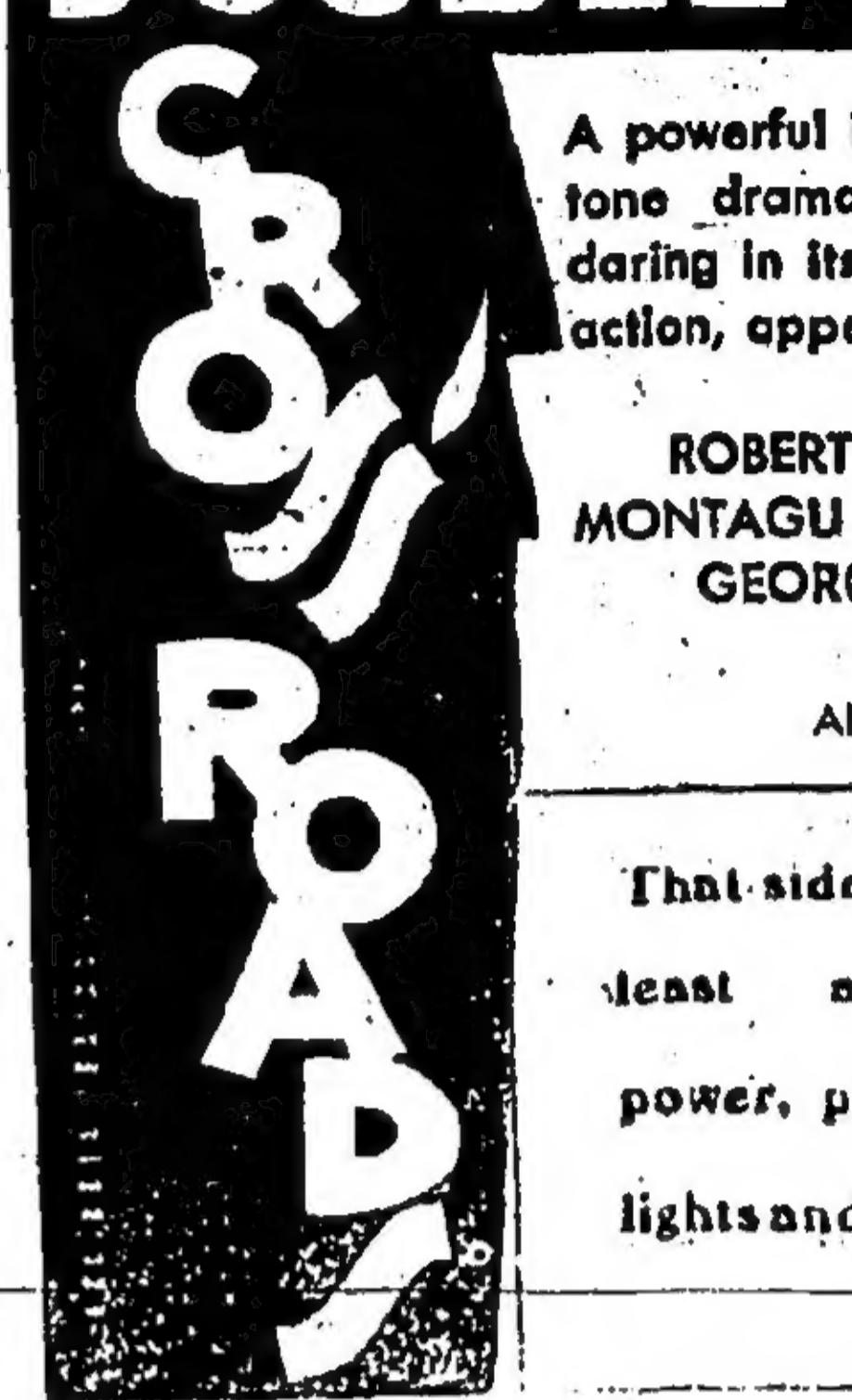
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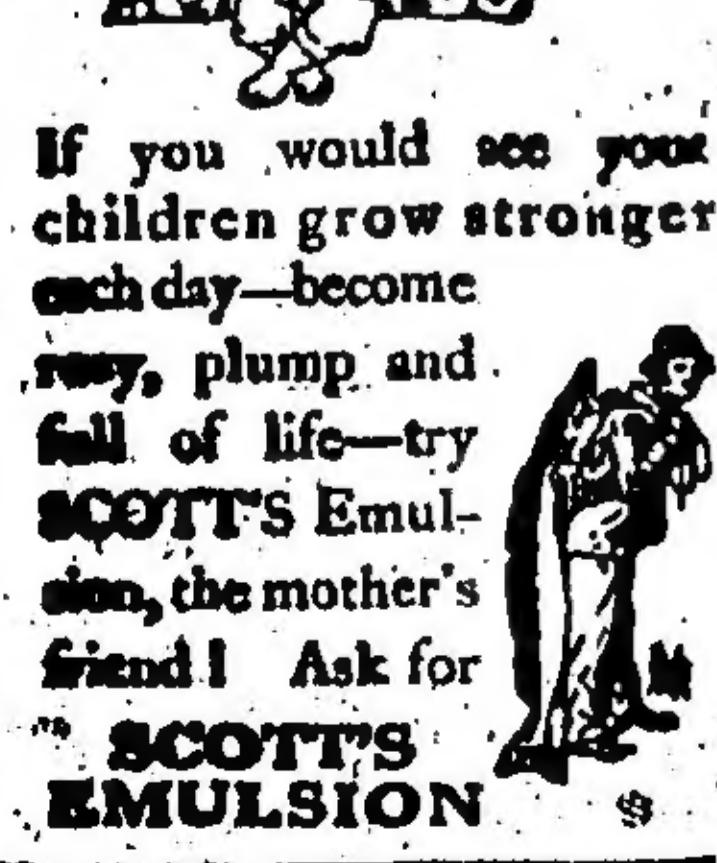
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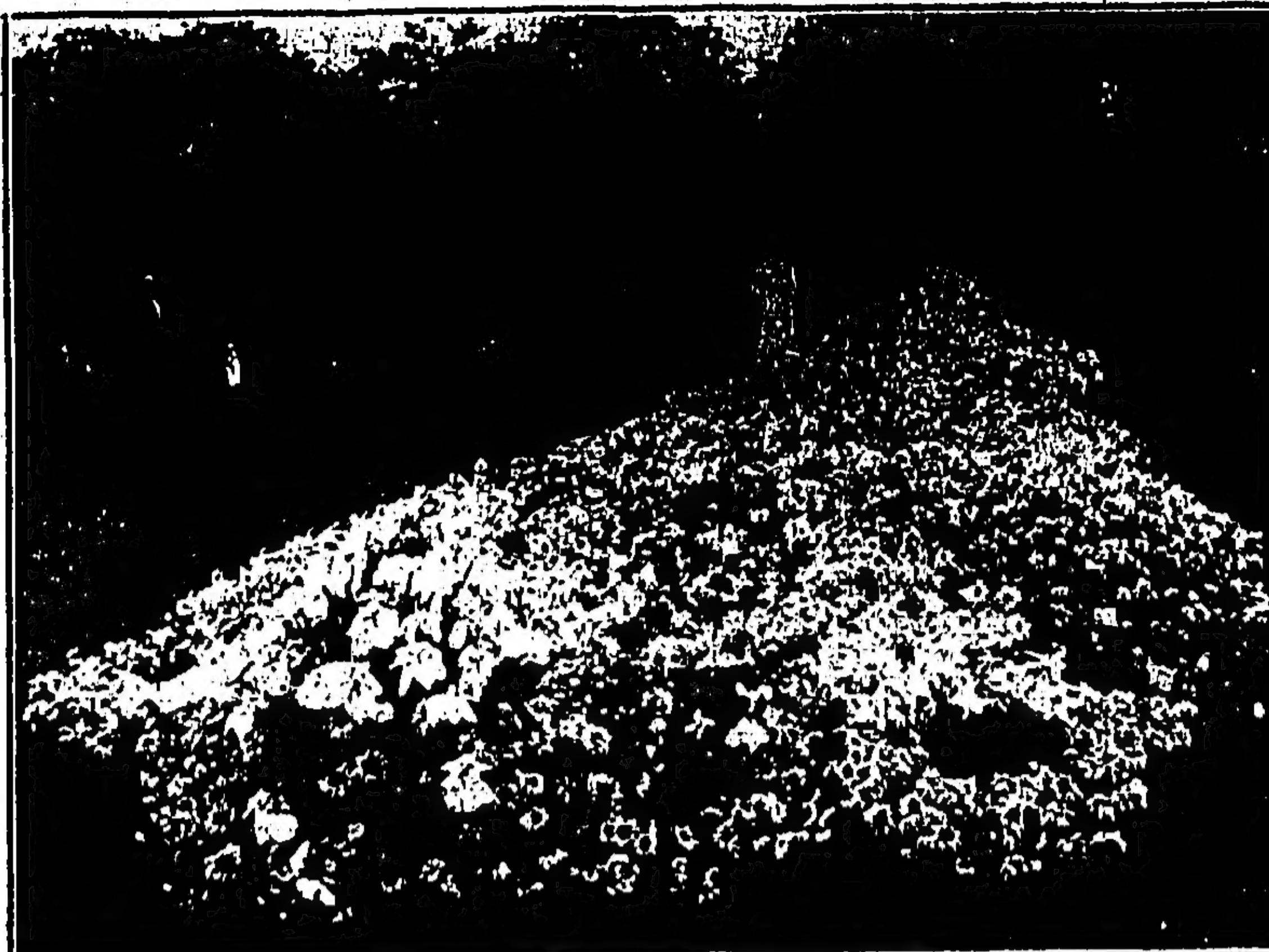
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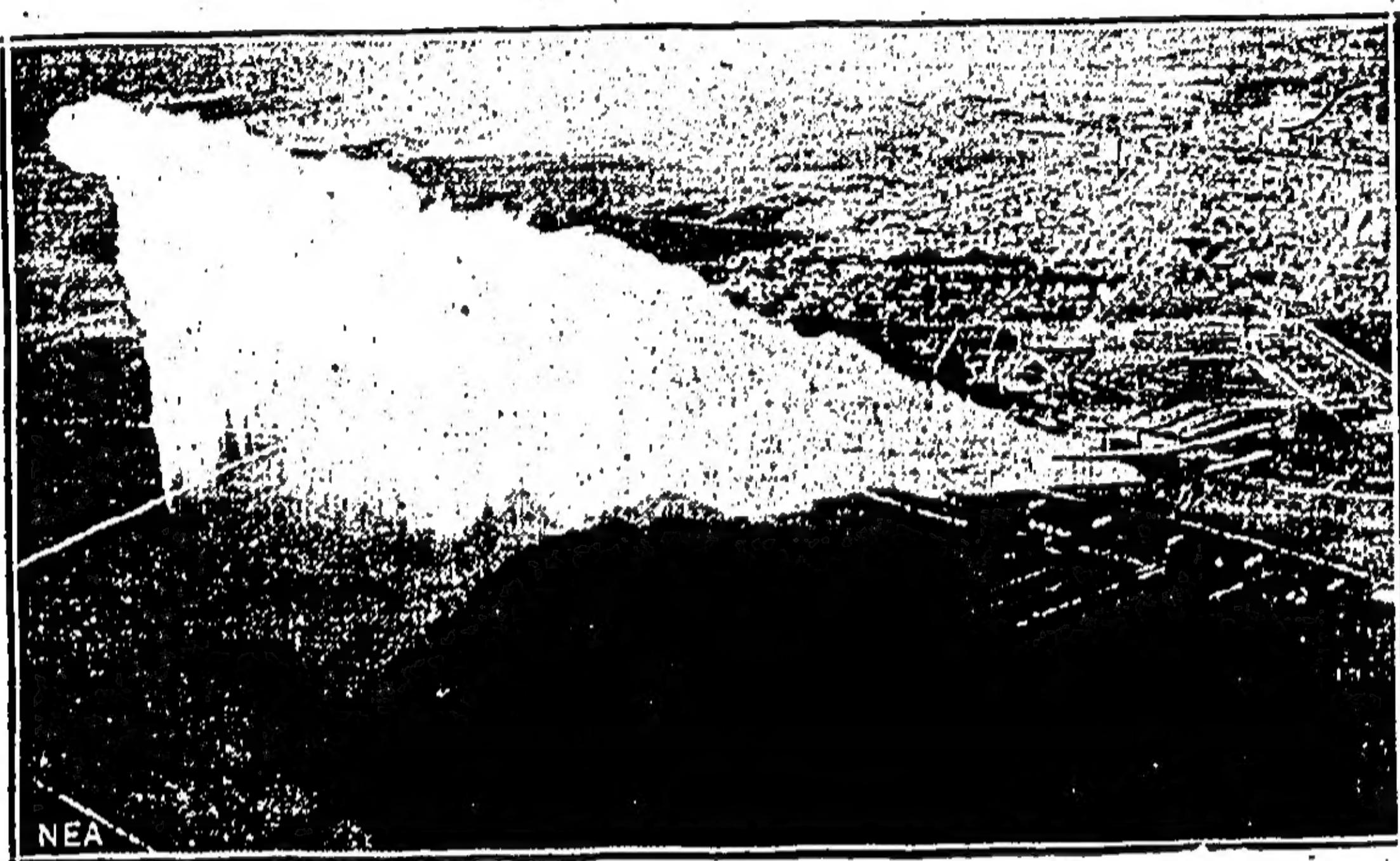


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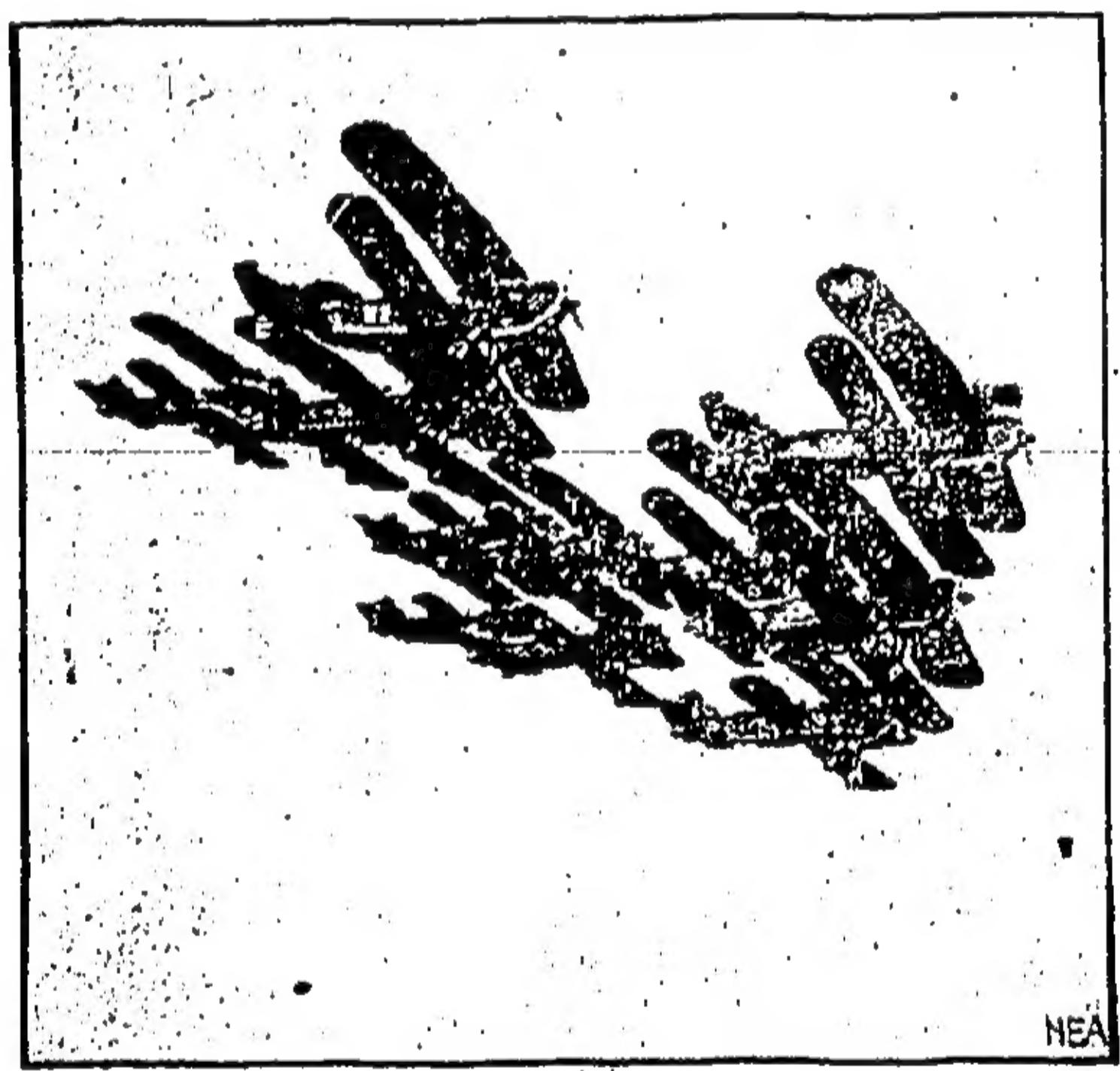




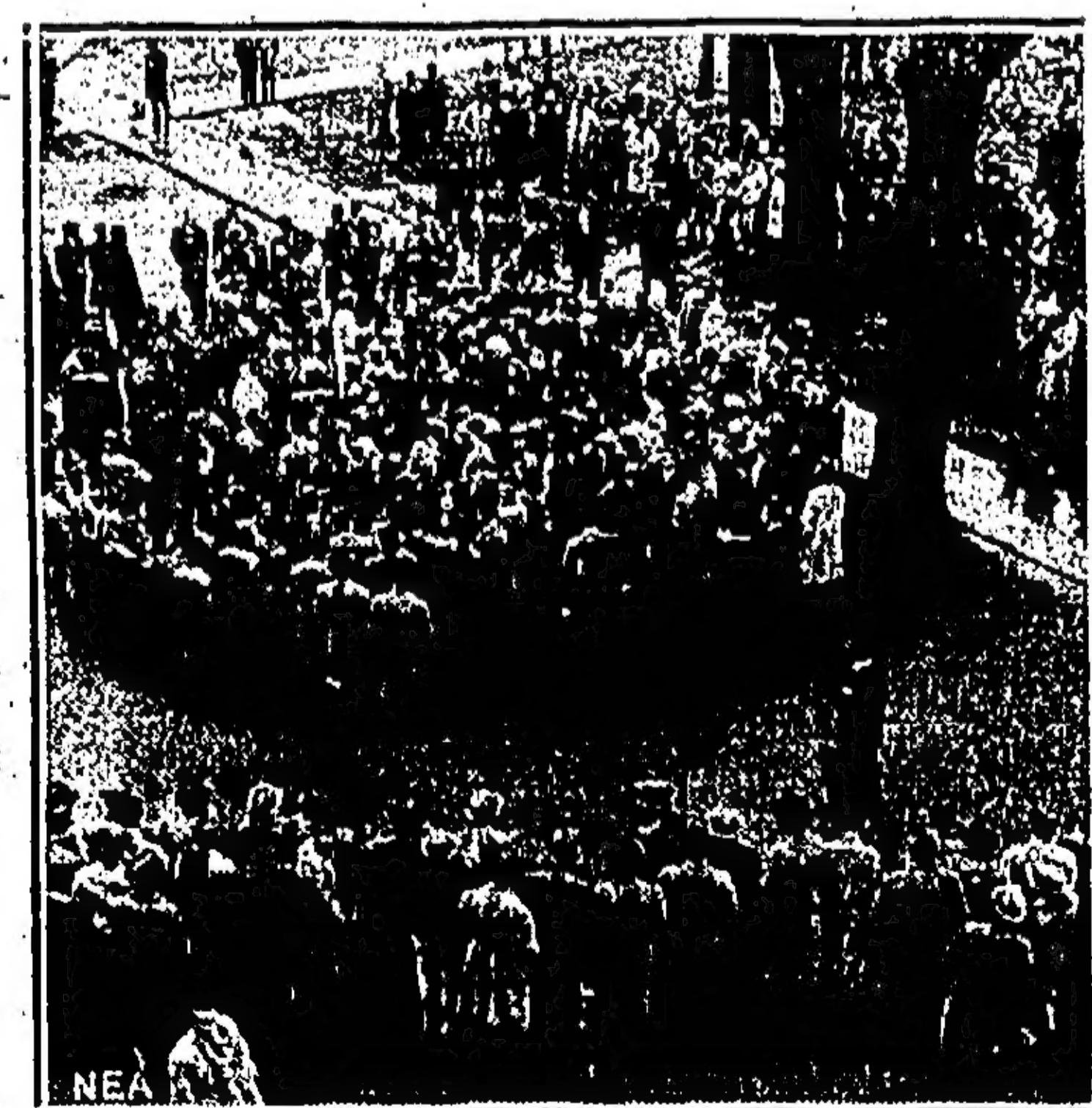
Friends of many nationalities and from all walks of life were present in the beautiful gardens on Bubbling Well Road last week when Mr. S. A. Hardoon, the wealthiest man in the Far East, was laid to rest. Photo shows the hundreds of wreaths arranged over the grave.



Blinding the Eyes of the Enemy—one of the tricks in the repertoire of America's air fleet, which recently converged on New York for a grand demonstration by 672 planes, was the laying down of a smoke screen. This shows the neat manner in which one of the planes did it.



Flying wing tip to wing tip, is a group of U.S. pursuit planes, in perfect formation.



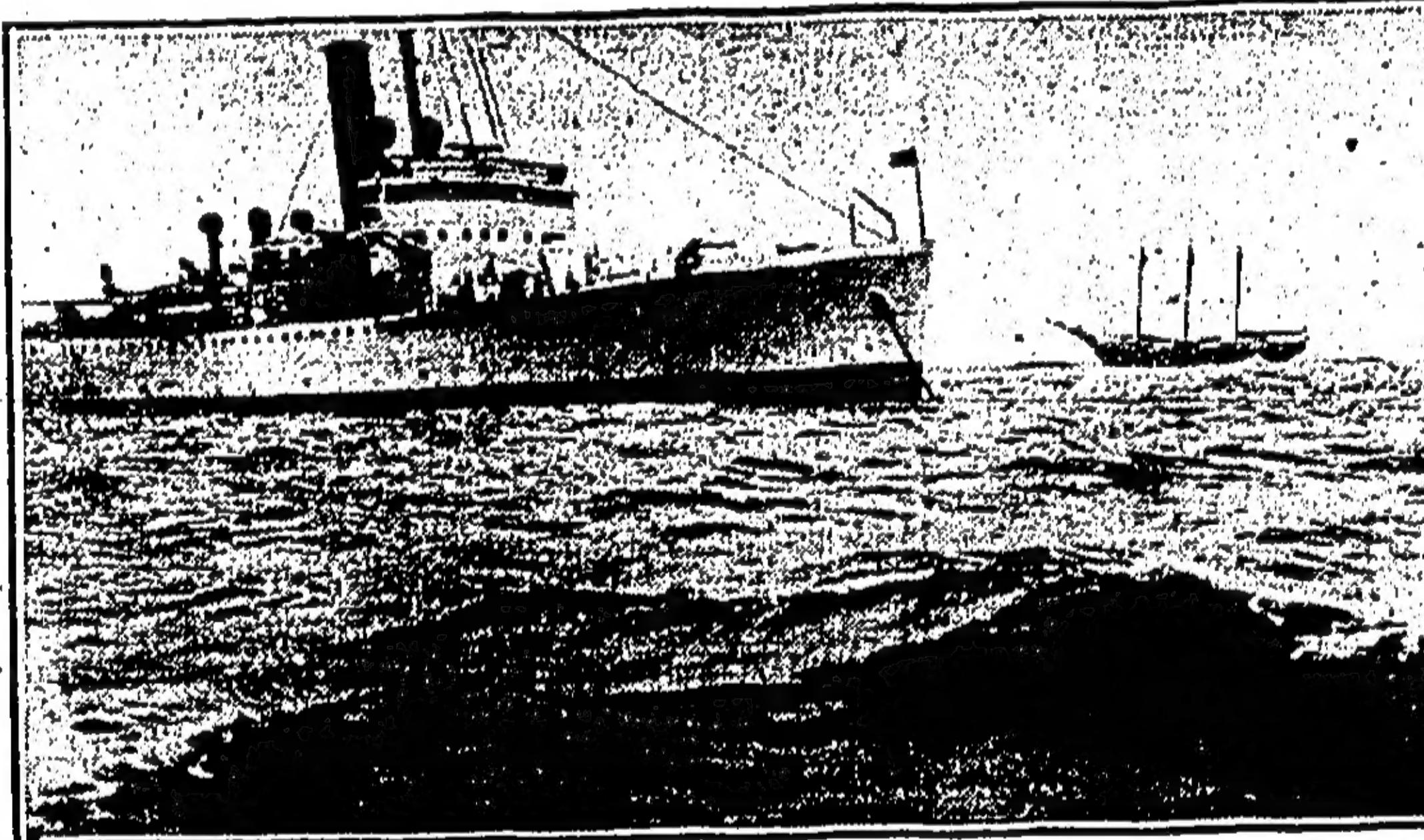
This may be the last picture of the traditional Tap Day exercises at Yale University. Attacked by student publications and others as a relic of the days of snobbery and class distinction, the practice of picking certain students for membership in the four senior societies of the school may be abandoned.



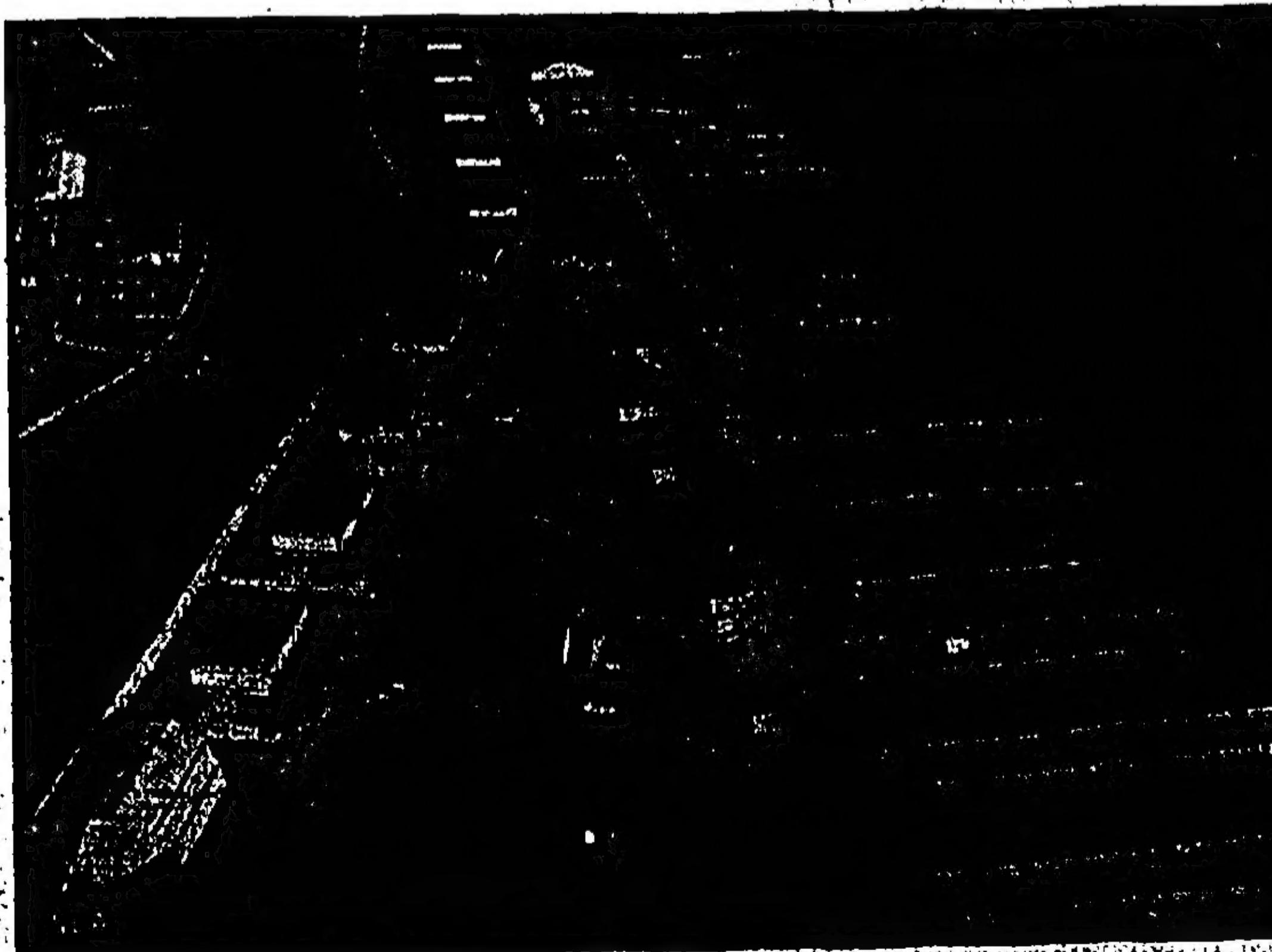
Under sunny Italian skies, where the Ex-Empress Zita is expected to spend the summer with Archduke Otto, right, pretender to the Hungarian throne, the romance between him and the Italian Princess Maria, on left, may culminate in marriage. So believe those who anticipate royalty's decisions.



Mr. and Mrs. Toh Bien-seng of Amoy who recently completed a tour in North China.



Stranded on the rocks off the American coast, the three-masted schooner W. B. Webster is seen above, in the background, after its crew of eight had been rescued by coast guardsmen. A Coast Guard cutter is shown standing by.



Resting in even rows at the Fairchild Air Derby, part of the U.S. air fleet is shown in this striking night photograph after they had passed in a spectacular aerial parade, wing tip to wing tip, before thousands of spectators.

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## WOMEN'S WORLD FOR OUR LADY READERS.

## Noticeable Eton Influence.



The Eton influence is noticeable among present-day fashions, the little short coats providing pleasing variations on the bolero vogue. Here you see a skirt and a sleeveless jacket of dull black satin worn with a dainty blouse of coffee-coloured lace. Again, a chic little nipped brown taffetas coat accompanies a pretty dinner-frock of beige, orange and brown printed chiffon, the coat having a beige taffetas collar.

## BEAUTY HINTS.

[By Alicia Hart.]

Some of the most meticulously groomed women in the world give themselves their manicures.

As a matter of fact, a manicure is an easy thing to give, provided you learn how. The trick is to learn the procedure first, then make your left hand adept in fixing your right hand. This second is usually the harder part. But, without realizing it, your left hand does a lot of skilled things in the process of dressing, fixing your hair and so on. You can teach it one more!

Go and get one manicure to see exactly how it is done. For most of us are eye-minded. You can read directions a thousand times but until you have watched a process, you may not exactly grasp it.

First, remove any liquid polish your nails may have. Then file your nails the same are of curve that your finger tips have. If you do any work with your fingers, such as typewriting or playing the piano, keep them fairly short.

Second, smooth off your nails with emery board.

Third, push back the cuticle with an orange stick, dipped in liquid cuticle remover or just oil. While you do one hand, soak the other. After the skin is softened, either cut the cuticle or if it remains, has loosened it, wipe it off with a towel. The best manicurists never cut the cuticle. If yours is so heavy you can't push it back, cut it and then train it to stay put.

Fourth, cut off any hangnails you have with a sharp pair of manicure scissors, which are exclusively kept for cutting the nails. Fifth, scrub your nails gently but thoroughly with a nail brush and soap suds.

Sixth, dry each hand and one nail at a time, apply liquid enamel

## PARIS FASHIONS.

## Afternoon Frocks.

Many of the new afternoon frocks are cut *a la Princesse*, with a belt to break the line. These belts are usually wide, of cire leather, and fastened in front with a brilliant buckle, coral or jade ones being the favourites.

Sash belts are in vogue, together with emroidered bows, which are belts of self material on frocks.

Blousons are attractive. Some small sprig designs in fresh colourings, and in organdie, are used for a good many. An over-blouson, for instance, will be printed with a tiny-coloured motif on a light background, and this will be repeated in white on the darker material of the skirt and coat. Blousons are being made in wool lace, with long mitten cuffs, which are joined on the top by a band of stocking stitch.

Roses are being used to outline the high decollete of afternoon frocks, and the armholes of evening ones. Small fitting jackets, either heavily frilled round the hem, or trimmed with ruching, accompany some of the new gowns, most of which have an air of unorthodoxation which is distinctly new.

Or powder and use buffer to make it shine. Put the liquid enamel around the white moon and up to the tips of the fingers. Leave the moon uncoloured.

Seventh, run one of the whitening cords under each nail, dipping it first into water.

If you use hot oil at nights around your nails, and are careful to push back the cuticle every time you wash your hands, you will be able to train that cuticle in no time at all.

A good manicure lasts several days, often a week if you are careful. Until your nails get in perfect condition, manicure them twice a week, and be sure to remember the oiling and the cuticle pushing.

## FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



## THE CULTURE PEARL.

## A Unique "Exhibit."

A unique "exhibit" is to be seen in town—says a writer in a Home paper, which already attracts many of the passers-by—that of an oyster which contains within its body a culture pearl. The little sack, which the oyster provides when an irritant of any sort finds its way into its body, has been carefully slit so as to expose the pearl, and the glistening surface at once catches the eye.

The culture pearl industry is Japanese, and they have simply adopted the oyster's "law of Nature" to a commercial proposition.

In the Indian and Ceylon fisheries, where the Oriental pearl is obtained, many hundreds of oysters may be opened without the discovery of a really "fine pearl." The Japanese, however, have evolved a method of "makin' siccar." Special beds are prepared for the reception of the pearl oyster—for of course, not all oysters are pearl bearing—and they are "treated" by having inserted into their bodies a seed of mother of pearl, which, forming an irritant from the oyster's point of view, it at once commences to cover with nacre, the substance of a pearl.

In from five to seven years after being placed in the special bed prepared for it, the oyster will have grown a quite respectable sized pearl, which differs in no way from the Oriental pearl—except price!

Such pearls are "real" in every sense of the word, the only actual difference being that the irritant in this case has purposely been inserted into the oyster, while in the other case the irritant, which may be a grain of sand, obtains an entry pitrely by accident.

## CAKE STAND.

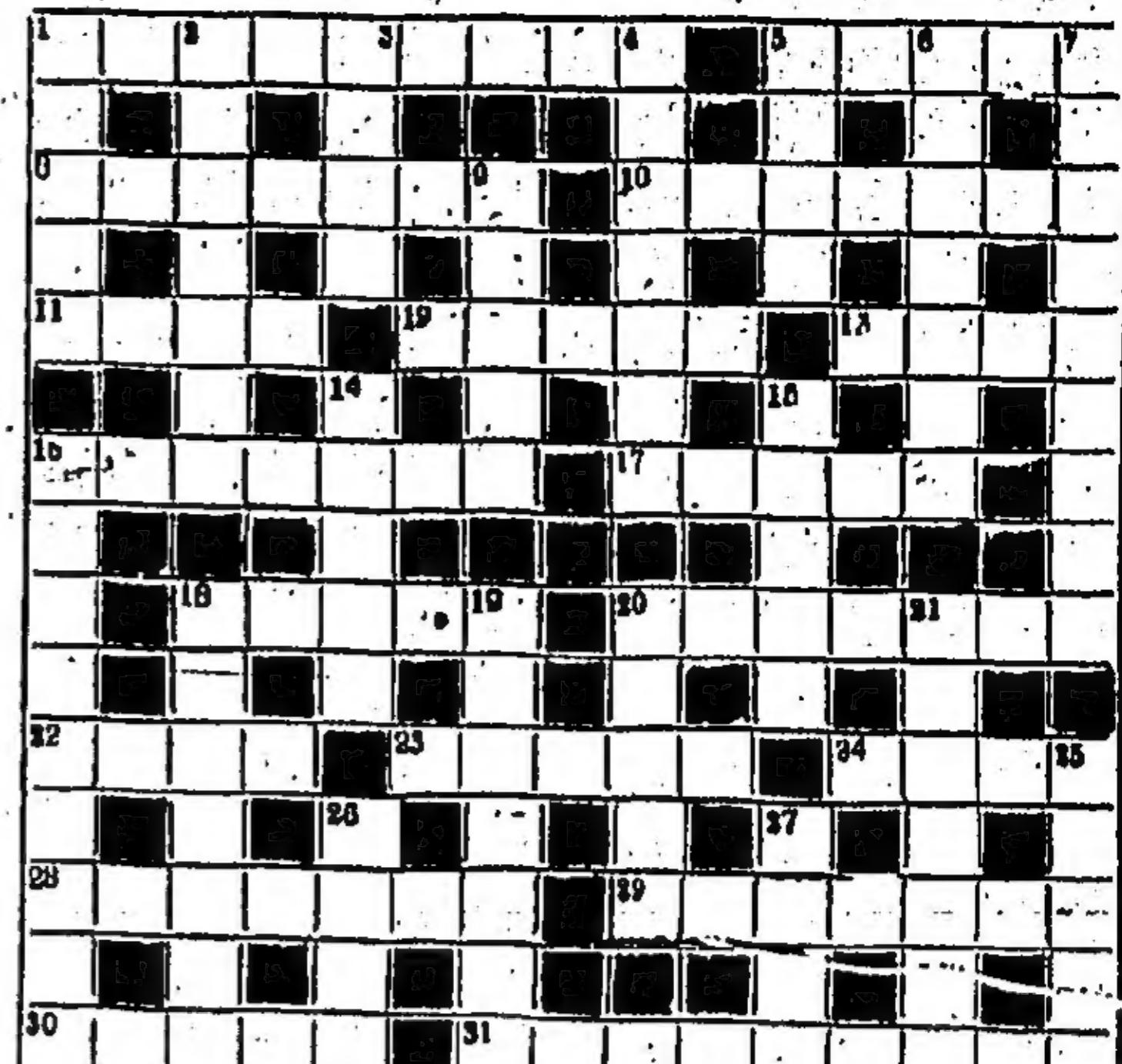
A useful Japanese wooden cake stand is now being shown in the shops. The stand is of lacquered wood, with a hand-painted design in soft colours; it is designed with two tiers, to be used for cakes.

## The Popular Scarf.

Scarfies are worn on hats, as waist-belts, knotted at the back of the neck, and draped fashionably over the shoulders. A pretty idea is to cover the crown of a hat with a brilliantly coloured scarf and bind the neck of the frock with a strip of similar material.

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## OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS.



## Across

- Although the quiet is broken, it is undoubtedly being quiet.
- A bee surrounded by chemical in a book.
- Urgent at the present moment.
- The front part of this carriage sounds light and airy, but the back part is heavy enough.
- Will probably be stoned.
- Describes the child that fears a configuration.
- A cry apt to be disregarded.
- Here you see the Royal Navy in semi precious stones.
- On a cat there may be side "una—but they are, also, front and rear.
- Rubbish! my dear solver, but the fact that—
- This prosperous American city has now practically disappeared from the prairies, is not.
- An early navigator: the first to carry live-stock for the benefit of his passengers, as far as we know.
- Sooths, perhaps, but certainly sticky.
- A sitting not available in the average church.
- Another early navigator, but this one got wrecked in January 6th: year unknown.
- Still another sailor! This one started and stopped a while.
- There are many points about this pastime.
- Jubilant.

## Down

- In regard to this lot of paper—you may need it.
- No Manxman can avoid being this.
- Bats up and let's have a cut at it!
- A form of criminal decoration no longer favoured by our women-folk.

CATERPILLAR C F  
CINNAMON TUGA  
BRIDGEWATER M R  
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Yesterday's Solution

13485  
26970 =  $\frac{1}{2}$

The above shows how the nine digits and the cipher can be arranged so that they form a fraction that will equal one-half.

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## A PROFESSOR PUTS SOME POSERS.

Why does a cat arch its back?

Why does an owl hoot?

Do guinea pigs ever go to sleep?

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THURSDAY, JULY 2, 1931.

A CONVICT HULK  
SUGGESTED.

The revival of trouble at Victoria Gaol again throws into prominence one of the Colony's most difficult problems. Apart altogether from the motives of the prisoners in defying authority and indulging in organised wailing, it is the overcrowded condition of the prison and its utter unsuitability as a penal institution which has brought about the present situation. There would be no difficulty in handling the problem if there were prospects of the early erection of a new gaol, built on modern lines, somewhere far removed from the city. The trouble is, however, that at the moment the Colony has not the funds for a new prison, and even if it had, such a building would take some years to erect. The question of what could be done in the interim would thus remain.

It is interesting, in looking back over the Colony's history, to note that at one time there was a gaol on Stonecutters Island. It was completed in 1864, and occupation for the prisoners was found in quarrying-work. Some years later, however, it fell into disuse, by reason of frequent escapes having occurred. Incidentally, it may be mentioned that the building was destroyed in 1875 by a typhoon. Pending the erection of a new gaol, prisoners were for some time accommodated on a hulk moored between Stonecutters and the mainland. This hulk was named the "Royal Saxon," and on being put into commission, some three hundred long-term convicts were transferred to it. There were, however, several escapes from this craft, while on one occasion an accident occurred by the upsetting of a boat bound for the hulk, with the result that nearly forty prisoners were drowned. A year later, a hundred prisoners, working in collusion with the Chinese guards, made their escape. Eventually, the use of the hulk was discontinued, and it was later sold and taken to Canton.

The "Royal Saxon," as we have stated, was brought into use as a temporary measure, pending the construction of a new gaol. Would not some such plan, if adopted now, under somewhat similar circumstances, provide

temporary solution of the present problem? In these days of shipping depression, it ought not to be difficult to secure a suitable vessel for the purpose, whilst with modern police launches available for the transportation of the prisoners, there need be no fear of a repetition of the mishap caused when many years ago, a batch of prisoners was drowned by the upsetting of a rowing-boat. It is admitted that one of the chief sources of the present trouble is the impossibility of properly segregating the short-term prisoners from the old hands. This could be done by allocating the convict hulk to long-term men. Such a craft could be moored at some convenient point, sufficiently far from the shore to make attempts at escape extremely hazardous, if not impossible. Moreover, it ought not to be difficult to keep the occupants of the hulk well under control, much more so, at any rate, than is possible in the present prison. We put forward the idea merely as a temporary expedient until such time as the much-needed new gaol can be brought into being. The proposal is one which, we feel, has much to commend itself to the attention of the authorities. If for no other reason, it deserves consideration as a constructive suggestion on a problem which has so many baffling features.

British Films.

The correspondence published in the last day or two on the subject of British films revives an old controversy. The chief complaint is that one of the local cinemas, with two reasonably good British pictures available, omitted to give them a chance, by allotting only two days for each. As consistent advocates of a film quota system for Hongkong, we are to a large extent in sympathy with the viewpoint of those who have ventured the protest. We must draw the line, however, at rating them above American films of a similar type, and at thrusting the entire blame upon cinema management. It should be obvious that if the pulling power of either "Splinters" or "Rookery Nook" has been misjudged by the theatre, they will be brought back. Inter-

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all jurors on that month's panel would

be required to attend Court at ten

o'clock next Monday morning.

The Bankruptcy Court, which was

to have been held this morning, was

adjourned until next Thursday by the

Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp), on

the advice of the Official Receiver (Mr. E. L. Agassiz).

In the Supreme Court this morning,

the Chief Justice announced that

the exception of those jurors who

sat during the trial of Wong Cheung

alina Wong Sik-cheung, for murder

all jurors on that month's panel would

be

## THE GAME OF LIFE.

## NATURE'S "FOOTBALL LEAGUE."

## RACE PREJUDICE.

Sir Arthur Keith, taking for the subject of his Rectorial address at Aberdeen University, "The Place of Prejudice in Modern Civilization," laid it down that

The national heart must never master the national head.

"Would it be a good thing," he asked, "for the ultimate health and happiness of mankind if reason were not only to overcome our prejudices, but also to eliminate them from the heart altogether? Sooner or later all the nations of the world will have to consider this question and find an answer to it. My own answer is based on a study of man's long history. I am convinced that, for the future welfare of mankind, those inborn likes and dislikes of ours—our prejudices—must be given an assigned place."

Dealing with the origin of prejudices, Sir Arthur Keith said that every tribe in the prehistoric world represented an evolutionary experiment.

## Tribes as Teams.

"As you look through the doorway into this prehistoric world," Sir Arthur Keith continued, "you become astounded at the ingenuity—almost diabolical—which Nature had introduced into its organisation. She had arranged it on a competitive basis; each tribe was a team engaged in the eternal struggle to obtain promotion and avoid relegation. Our modern masters of football have but copied the scheme of competition which Nature had set up in her ancient world."

"Her League of Humanity had its divisions—racial divisions—white, yellow, brown, and black. Tribes constituted her competing teams. No transfers for her; each member of the team had to be homeborn and home-bred. She did not trust her players or their managers farther than she could see them."

"To make certain they could play the great game of life as she intended it should be played, she put them into colours—not transferable jerseys, but liveries of living flesh, such liveries as the races of the modern world now wear. She made certain that no player could leave his team without being recognised as a deserter."

"To make doubly certain she did an almost unbelievable thing. She invaded the human heart, and organised it so that her tribal teams would play her game—not theirs. She tuned the heart of her teams for her own ends. Nature endowed her tribal teams with this spirit of antagonism for her own purposes. The modern name for this spirit of antagonism is race-prejudice.

## War A Pruning Hook.

"Modern man," the Lord Rector proceeded, "is struggling to adapt his inheritance from a prehistoric tribal past to the economic needs of the modern world. The world to-day is a bed of sickness, and there is no lack of physicians standing round the patient. The peoples of Scotland, England, and Ireland are on that bed; all the nationalities of Europe are there; nay, all mankind is on it. Let us listen first to our good physicians; they assure us that there can never be health in our modern world until all mankind sleeps under the same tribal blanket."

"Can this dream of a uniblital world, free for ever from war, be realised? To obtain universal and perennial peace, you must also reckon the price you will have to pay for it. The price is the racial birth-right that Nature has bestowed on you. To attain such an ideal world peoples of all countries and continents must not only prove their national interests, but they must also pool their bloods. Black, brown, yellow and white must give and take in marriage and distribute in a common progeny the inheritance which each has come by in their up-hill struggle through the leagues of prehistoric time towards the present."

"In this scheme of universal deracialisation ever comes before you as a matter of practical politics as the sole way of establishing peace and goodwill in all parts of our world. I feel certain both head and heart will rise against it."

"Nature throughout the past has demanded that a people who seek independence as well as peace can obtain these privileges only in one way—by being prepared to sacrifice their blood to secure them."

"Nature keeps her human orchard healthy by pruning; war is her pruning-hook. We cannot dispense with her services. This harsh and repugnant forecast of man's future is wrung from me. The future of my dreams is a wretched world."

"What then do I advise? This: Give our prejudices a place in our civilisation, but keep them under the control of reason."

## Custodians of Peace.

"The English-speaking peoples become more and more the custodians of peace," added Sir Arthur Keith. "I am not afraid of the future of our English-speaking

## SHANGHAI REALTY OPERATIONS.

## A NEW JOINT AGENCY CREATED.

A news item of outstanding importance to the real estate world of Shanghai is the creation of the Land Investment, Brokerage & Mortgage Company, a joint agency for realty operations formed by the Shanghai Land Investment Company and the Asia Realty Company. This new organisation started its active business life yesterday at 50, Nanking Road.

This alliance of the two leading real estate organizations of Shanghai unites the ripe experience and resources of the Shanghai Land Investment Company with the up-to-date and efficient organisation of the Asia Realty Company.

This joint agency arrangement, while preserving the identity of each of these two companies, is formed for the purpose of buying and selling real estate, both improved and unimproved, upon brokerage or commission, or as principals. It will arrange mortgages and leases, supervise and manage estates and property, and do other real estate work for third parties. All purchases and sales of real estate for both companies are to be conducted through this joint agency.

## COBRAS AT LARGE IN A LINER.

## PASSENGERS' PERIL.

Sydney, June 6. After having brought ten Egyptian cobras nearly all the way to Australia in the steamer Jervis Bay, Mr. M. W. Ward, Hon. Zoologist at the University of Sydney, had to sacrifice them all. The cobras were imprisoned in a wooden case, when in mid-ocean, Mr. Ward discovered that the box had warped, and that through a large crack a number of the cobras had escaped.

Several of them were recaptured, but it was impossible to count them as they were all intertwined.

As there was the prospect of one or more of the deadly reptiles being at large, it was decided to kill the snakes and count them one by one.

When the cobras were killed and thrown overboard Mr. Ward was disappointed to find that they had all been recaptured and that his sacrifice had been unnecessary.

## SUGAR MARKET.

## THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS.

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

## London Terminals.

March 1932 7 1/2 up 1 1/4d. May 1932 7 1/2 up 1 1/4d. August 1931 6 1/4 up 1d. December 1931 6 10 up 1 1/4d.

## New York Terminals.

March 1932 1 5/2 up 2 pts. May 1932 1 5/2 up 2 pts. July 1931 1 3/5 up 4 pts. September 1931 1 3/8 up 3 pts. December 1931 1 4/7 up 3 pts.

Surabaya (30/6/31). — Trust sold 12,000 tons Browns at 17.25.

London (1/7/31). — Cuban Centrifugals 96%. E.O.B. Cuba, can probably buy February/March shipment at 1.43 cent per pound.

League if all its member realised the part which prejudice plays in determining the fate of mankind. You will find, as time goes on, that the spirit of self-determination, far from weakening, will grow in strength in all parts of the Empire. You need not fear the development of the local spirit. It may, work—nay, it will work—for the health of the nation.

"But there is an important proviso—the national heart must never master the national head. Prejudice has a place, a very important place, in the development of people; it binds and will continue to bind British nationalities together. But, if, upon between our nationalities, in to withstand the stresses of conflicting interest, the heart has to be strengthened by clear-sighted intelligence. The place of prejudice in our modern civilization," the Lord Rector concluded, "should be that of servant, not of master. It may be a national prejudice on my part, but I believe that Scotland in this respect has been exemplary in her conduct; she has always shown a willingness to sacrifice her own immediate interests for the welfare of the confederation."

"I have still a hope that some day our brethren of Southern Ireland will follow our example and wholeheartedly join the British League, where head and heart are balanced—how much does that spell for the security and peace which the world so longs for?"

## ALL SECRET.

## OUR WAR SPIES AT DINNER.

## NO. 1 GREETED MR. X.

With the effrontery and affected nonchalance of a spy (writes a *Daily Mail* reporter) I walked through the public rooms and corridors of the Hyde Park Hotel, trying to glean information about a secret dinner of British secret service men that was being held there.

When I arrived, disguised as a Ruritanian diplomat, "K." "X." "No. 1." "No. 69," and all those other war-time ferrets were trooping up the steps to the banqueting room.

Some of them might have been prosperous business men, some horse "tigers," a few professors, whose greatest thrill would be chasing butterflies, and some very ordinary men who might do anything from writing poetry to managing a music-hall. A few had monocles, and the athletic bearing of soldiers, but none of them betrayed his real calling.

## DANGEROUS MISSIONS.

Yet these were the men who carried out the most dangerous missions during the war. These seemingly harmless citizens penetrated the naval yards at Kiel; extracted secrets from Turks and Arabs; froze in Russia and Arabs;

## AT THE KING'S.



An added attraction is now being offered to patrons of the King's Theatre for all shows excepting the 2.30 session, in the appearance of Peggie and Guy, seen above. They are a talented pair of English acrobatic dancers, who have made a big hit in India, Malaya and the Philippines.

pired in the foetid atmosphere of the Levant, and tracked down foreign spies in all parts of the war area.

They travelled on their dangerous missions in submarines, aeroplanes, on camel and in armoured cars, and always they carried their lives in their hands.

As I sat in the entrance hall drinking my cocktail, I watched them greet each other.

"Hello, 'No. 10,'" said a typical-looking business man to one of the professors who might chase butterflies.

"Ah! Mr. M.," replied the "professor," stretching out a hand to the joyful man who had greeted him. "Where did we last meet?" Then they fell to discussing life in the arid Dalmatian mountains.

## GUARDED ROOM.

With true Secret Service instinct they saw to it that no one who had been a spy or a counter-spy in the war should hear their stories of adventure and romantic daring around the dinner table.

Try as I might, I could get no information about the dinner. Some time before it began the banqueting-room was under the watchful eye of a man whose Secret Service non de plume I do not know.

In desperation I went to a waiter, and from him I received the biggest rebuff ever administered to a Ruritanian diplomat.

## NEW BRITISH MINISTER.

## MR. R. H. HOARE APPOINTED TO PERSIA.

London, July 1. HM. the King has approved the appointment of Mr. Reginald Hervey Hoare, C.M.G., Minister Plenipotentiary at the Residency in Cairo, to be Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary at Tehran.

Mr. Hoare entered the Diplomatic Service in 1905 and has served in the Foreign Office at Constantinople, Rome, Peking, Petrograd and Warsaw. — (See also page 10.)

"I hope a man has made the

## TEXAS GUINAN GOES HOME.

## NO MALICE TOWARDS FRANCE."

## MARRIAGE "OFFER."

London, June 4. When the French liner *Paris* reached Plymouth late last night on her way to New York from Havre Texas Guinan and her troupe of 16 girls, who had been refused admittance to France, were on board.

The night club "queen" was not in the least upset at her sudden return to New York.

"We are all hero," she said, when asked whether the three girls who escaped on Tuesday from the internment hotel in Havre had been recaptured.

"I saw their passports when we came on board," she added, "and we are all here." Those three girls just wanted to see Paris. It was quite natural, and they took the first opportunity."

Discussing the report as to her suggested marriage to Mr. Harry Aslett, of West Norwood, she said that she never had "the remotest intention of marrying him."

"I knew the average Englishman to be stupid," she continued, "and I just wanted to prove that I am right. I was pulling Mr. Aslett's leg."

## "AH! A JOKE."

"When he called on me in Havre just before we sailed to-day, I told him that it was all a joke. I was walking out of the hotel at the time on my way to the bank to see about a letter of credit. He said to me, 'I have come over to marry,' so I just said, 'Oh, yes. I had forgotten that.' I told him I was going to the bank, and he said, 'I will come along with you, but I quickly told him that we were not married yet.'

"He still believed that we should get married, so I told him that if he came down to the docks, the Captain of the liner would marry us, and he came down to the docks, and it was only when the *Paris* steamed out and I kissed him farewell that he realised that he was not going to be married to-day."

When asked if she intended to get married she replied: "No, sir, I was married twice in America and once on the level, and I shall never try it again. If my husband had only lived he would have been a great aviator. He was no use on earth at all, but he was always up in the air with me."

Europe "too Slow."

"What is your conscientious view of England and of France?" she was asked. "Just this: That I am 25 years ahead of my time. European countries are too slow for me, but I shall come back to Europe. I am just returning now to New York to make a talking picture. It is to be called 'The Woman Without a Country' and I shall write the story myself."

"Then I shall study the laws of Europe. I know the laws of America inside out, because I have spent so many years of my life dodging them."

"I was glad to be in France," she added, "because the French people showed me more interest than they have ever paid on their debts to the United States."

For just half an hour Texas Guinan was in British waters for the second time in her life.

"I was glad to be in France," she added, "because the French people showed me more interest than they have ever paid on their debts to the United States."

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## RADIO BROADCAST

## CHINESE CONCERT FROM STUDIO TO-NIGHT.

The radio programme to be broadcast by Z. B. W. on a wavelength of 355 metres to-day is: 6.00-6.30 p.m. European programme of Victor and H. M. V. records kindly supplied by Messrs. S. Moutou and Co.

6.00-6.30 p.m. A Concert.

Orchestra—Three Shades of Blue (Ferdie Grose).

Paul Whiteman and His Concert Orchestra.

Song—Lo, Here The Gentle Lark (Shakespear—Sir H. Bishop).

Marion Talley (Soprano) with Orch.

Flute Obligato by Clement Barone.

7.00 p.m. Stock quotations.

6.30-7.15 p.m. Variety.

Orchestra—The Wedding of The Painted Doll.

Orchestra—Pagan Love Song.

Victor Duet—Marigold.

Vocal Duet—Thinking of You.

Winnie Melville and Derek Oldham.

(This record is by special request.)

Organ Solo—What Is This Thing Called Love?

Alfred Cortot and London Symphony Orchestra conducted by Sir Landen Ronald.

7.30-8.00 p.m. Vocal Gems from Light Opera.

The Ardentians (Monckton).

Veronique (Messenger).

Chocolate Soldier (Strauss).

Lilac Domino (Cuvillier).

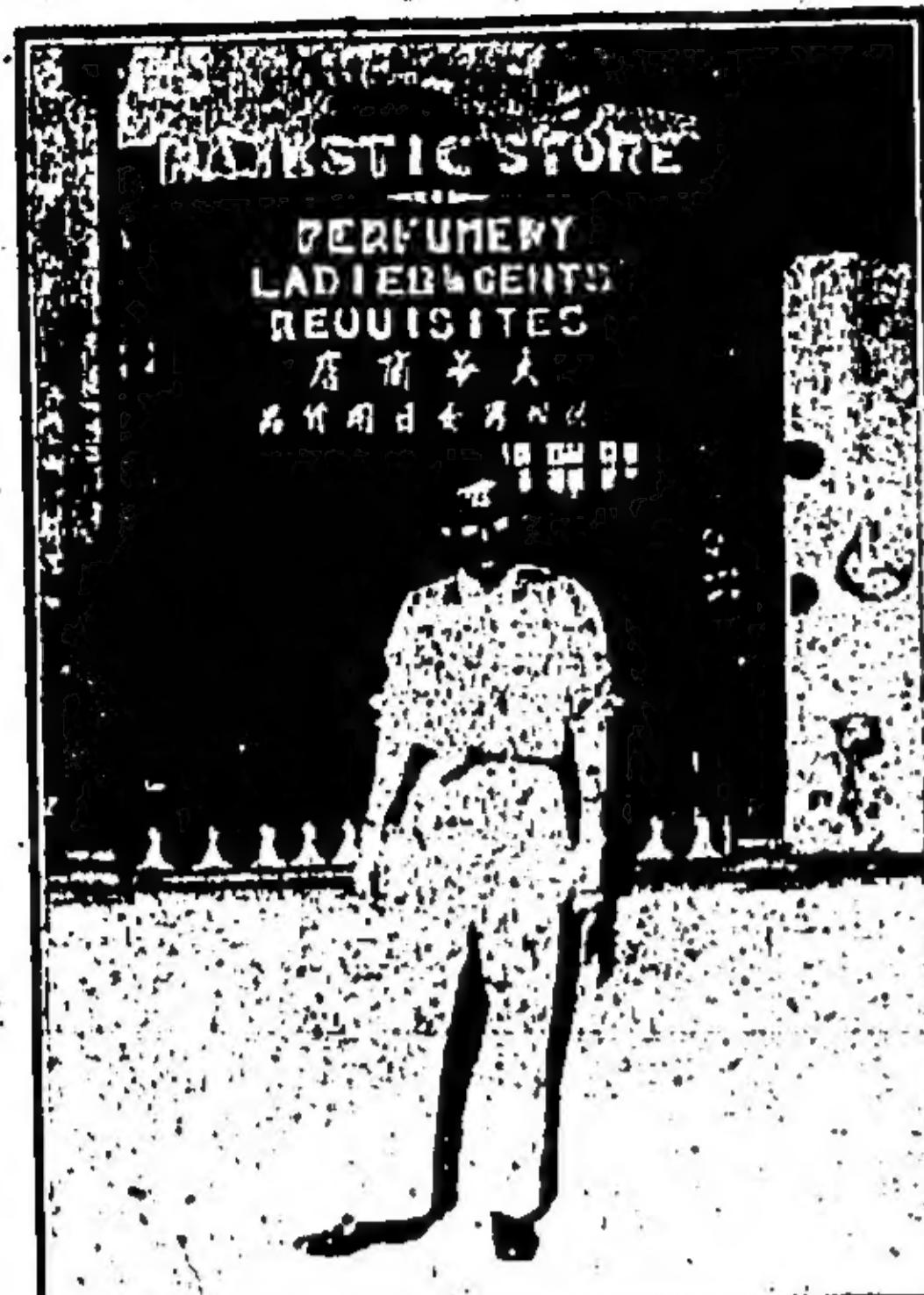
Les Cloches De Corneville (Planquette).

Light Opera Company.

7.00 p.m. Local time, weather report.

8.03-10.3

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CINEMA SCREENINGS.

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE  
THEATRES.

Although "General Crack," John Barrymore's initial all-talking Vitaphone starring vehicle for Warner Brothers, showing on Sunday at the Queen's, is not an all-colour picture, several of the more elaborate sequences which particularly lend themselves to the new natural tones medium were filmed by the recently perfected process.

One of these proletarian scenes which are photographed in natural colours is a ceremonial interior during the coronation of the emperor. The choir, professional, singing choir, and the traditional coronation ritual, climax'd by the crowning of the ruler, is presented in the gorgeous natural colours characteristic of the eighteenth century, the time in which this romantic story takes place.

This setting is one of the most beautiful and elaborate in the entire picture and hundreds of people appear as partakers in the coronation ceremonies.

Lowell Sherman plays the emperor in "General Crack," while Mr. Barrymore, in the title role, enacts a great fighting lover whose mixture of gypsy noble blood makes him the fearless and admired military figure of his era. The cast includes Marlene Nixon, Hobart Bowditch, Armidale Jacqueline Logan, Philippe de Lacy, and scores of others. Walter Anthony and J. Grubb Alexander did the adaptation of the George Preddy novel. Alan Grosland is director.

"Devil with Women."

One dark-eyed senorita should be enough to keep two men busy fighting over her, but in "A Devil with Women," Victor McLaglen's latest Fox Movieland offering, now playing at the King's Theatre, the noted actor and his rival buddy successfully come to blows over three charmers.

Mona Marín, Luana Alcánta and Monita Rico have the roles of the trio of heartbreakers in this exciting story of the tropics. McLaglen inaugurates a new type of role, that of a captain in the army of a little Central American republic who is assigned to capture a notorious bandit leader. His encounters with the outlaw and his serio-comic rivalry with Humphrey Bogart over the aforesaid dandies, together with a fast moving and thrilling story, make the picture a unique one on the long list of McLaglen successes.

Michael Vavitch, Mrs. Jiminez, John St. Polis, Robert Edeson, and other screen favourites are in the cast, Irving Cummings, who made "Behind That Curtain," "In Old Arizona," "Cameo Kirby," "on the Level" and other Fox Movieland talking hits, directed the production.

"The Dancers."

Does the present vogue for strong melodrama in our screen fare, lightened and brightened by a goodly mixture of old fashioned romance, indicate an early return to the fine sentiment that marked our everyday lives before we learned the words "hardboiled" and "realism?"

Phillips Holmes, popular young leading man whose latest vehicle, "The Dancers," produced by Fox Movieland, featuring Lola Moran, believes that it does.

"I don't care how much times and conditions have changed," Phillips declares, "how much women get out into the world, their first and truest interest is in the man they love."

"The Dancers," directed by Chandler Sprague, is marked throughout with a romance as fine and true as ever the gentle ladies of 1830 dreamt about. Its heroine affects an air of sophisticated modernity but in the end she finds happiness in being true to her childhood sweethearts.

"It just goes to prove that love is, after all, a very strange thing, beyond human analysis," Phillips explained, while the picture was being filmed. "You can watch my words, the present trend of feminine thought will lead back to the days of romance and sentiment, for the era of independent womanhood through which we have just passed was wholly of artificial creation. We are going to see this change in real life, therefore it will make the most popular subject for screen presentation."

Walter Byron, Ned Clarke and Mrs. Patrick Campbell are also featured in "The Dancers," which opens next at the King's Theatre.

Chaplin Writes Songs in Film.

Charlie Chaplin undertakes to master another phase of motion picture making in his super-production, "City Lights," which is now at the Queen's Theatre, adding to his accomplishments of author, director, star and producer that of composer of music.

Whilst "City Lights" is absolutely void of dialogue, it is fully synchronised with music, and sound effects are also included. The entire musical accompaniment, with but seven exceptions, is the original creation of Chaplin. He was added to the arrangement by Arthur Johnston of the Irving Berlin organisation. Although it is not generally known, Charlie Chaplin is an accomplished musician. In this art he is self-taught and he is known to be the master of numerous instruments. His talent in this respect includes the violin, cello, piano, organ, concertina and several of the brasses.

In his early youth, while travelling with a reporter's troupe throughout Continental Europe and the United States, Chaplin began to develop his taste for music. With his first savings he purchased an old violin, saying he became the foundation for his present day knowledge. Each night in the solitude of his hotel room young Chaplin would devote his time to the violin. His ear was excellent, but not having had the education in music he was unable to read notes although he could distinguish them. He could therefore hum or whistle the various numbers he had heard at the theatre and then attempt to play them on his violin. In the course of time Chaplin had mastered the violin to an advanced

SHARE PRICES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.  
Hongkong Bank, \$2,000 b.  
Chartered Bank, £14 n.  
Mercantile A. and B., £22 n.  
East Asia, \$125 n.

Insurance.  
Canton Ins., \$1436 b.  
Union Ins., \$650 s.  
China Underwriters, \$5,500 b.  
China Fires, \$675 b.  
H.K. Fire Ins., \$1400 b.

Shipping.  
Douglas, \$24 1/2 n.  
H. K. Steamboats, \$25 1/2 b.  
Indo-Chinas, (Def.) \$30 b.  
Union Waterboats, \$28 1/2 b.

Mining.  
Bengtuts, \$9 1/2 b.  
Kailans, 33/6 n.  
Shan Explorations, Tls. 2 n.  
Rauba, \$38 1/2 s.

Docks, etc.  
Kowloon Wharves, \$167 s.  
Whampoa Docks, \$29 b.  
South China Motors, \$10 n.  
China Providents, \$5,800 s.  
Hongkows, Tls. 235 n.  
New Engineers, Tls. 6 n.  
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 111 b.

Cottons.  
Euro Cotton, Tls. \$13,55 b.  
Shan Cotton Tls. 99 n.  
Ziong Slings Tls. 10 1/2 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

H.K. & S. Hotels, (old) \$16,20 b.  
H.K. & S. Hotels, (new) \$15,70 b.  
H.K. Land, \$92 1/2 a.  
Shan Land Tls. 38 b.  
Humphrey's \$21 a.  
Rentals, \$14 b.

Public Utilities.

Tramways \$21,60 s.  
Peak Trams, (old) \$14 n.  
Star Ferries, \$95 1/2 b.  
China Lights, \$28,25 b.

H.K. Electrics, \$81 b.  
Macao Electrics, \$28 b.

Telephones, \$50 1/2 b.

China Buses, Tls. 18,60 n.

Singapore Tractions, 3/ n.

Industrial.

China Sugars, 70 cts. n.

Malibbons \$39 n.

Canton Ices, \$5,60 b.

Cement (comb.) \$20,30 b.

Ropes, \$21 1/2 a.

Stores, etc.

Dairy Farms, \$31,25 s.

Watson, 16 a.

Der A. Wings, \$1 n.

Lane Crawford, \$8,20 b.

Mackintosh, \$18 n.

Sinceres, \$14 1/2 n.

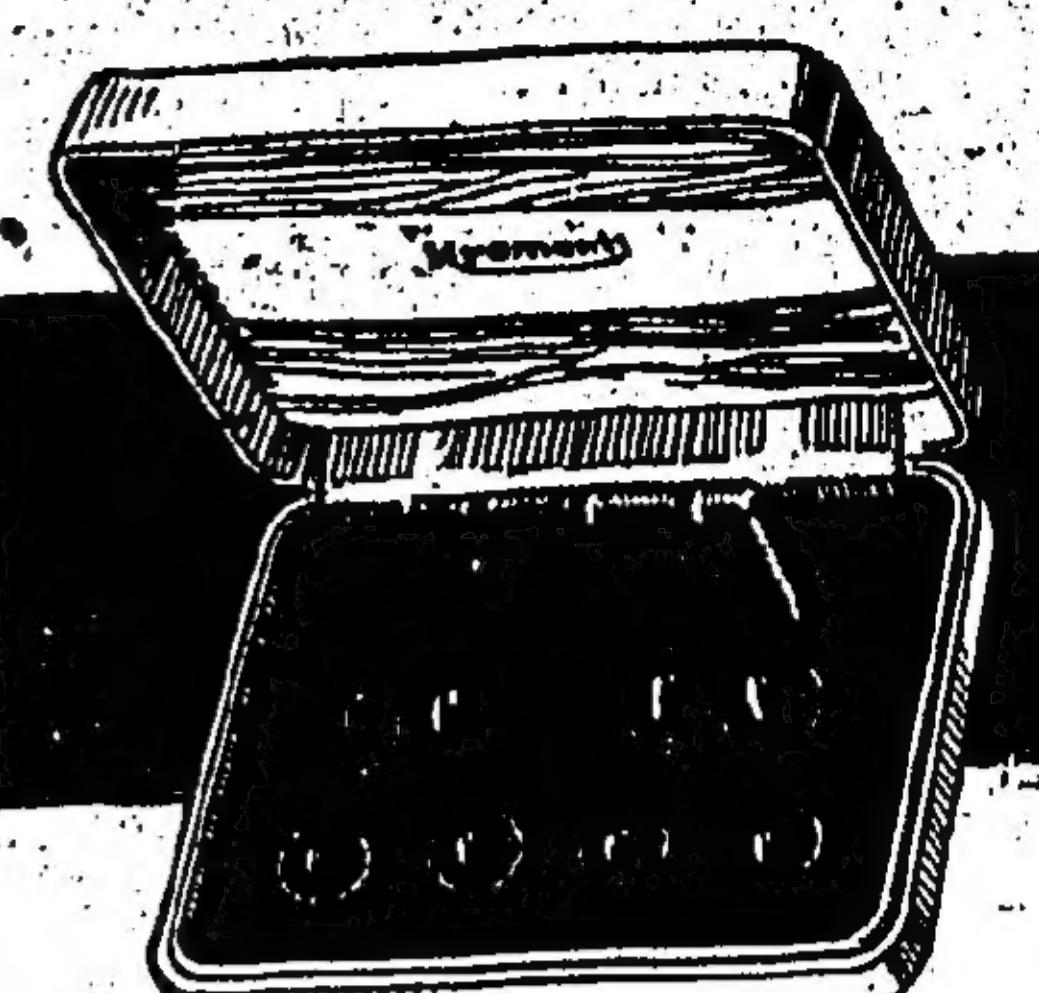
Powells, \$4 a.

Miscellaneous.

Amusements, \$25 3/4 n.

Construction \$9,90 s.

B'que In. G. Bonds, 78 1/2 b.



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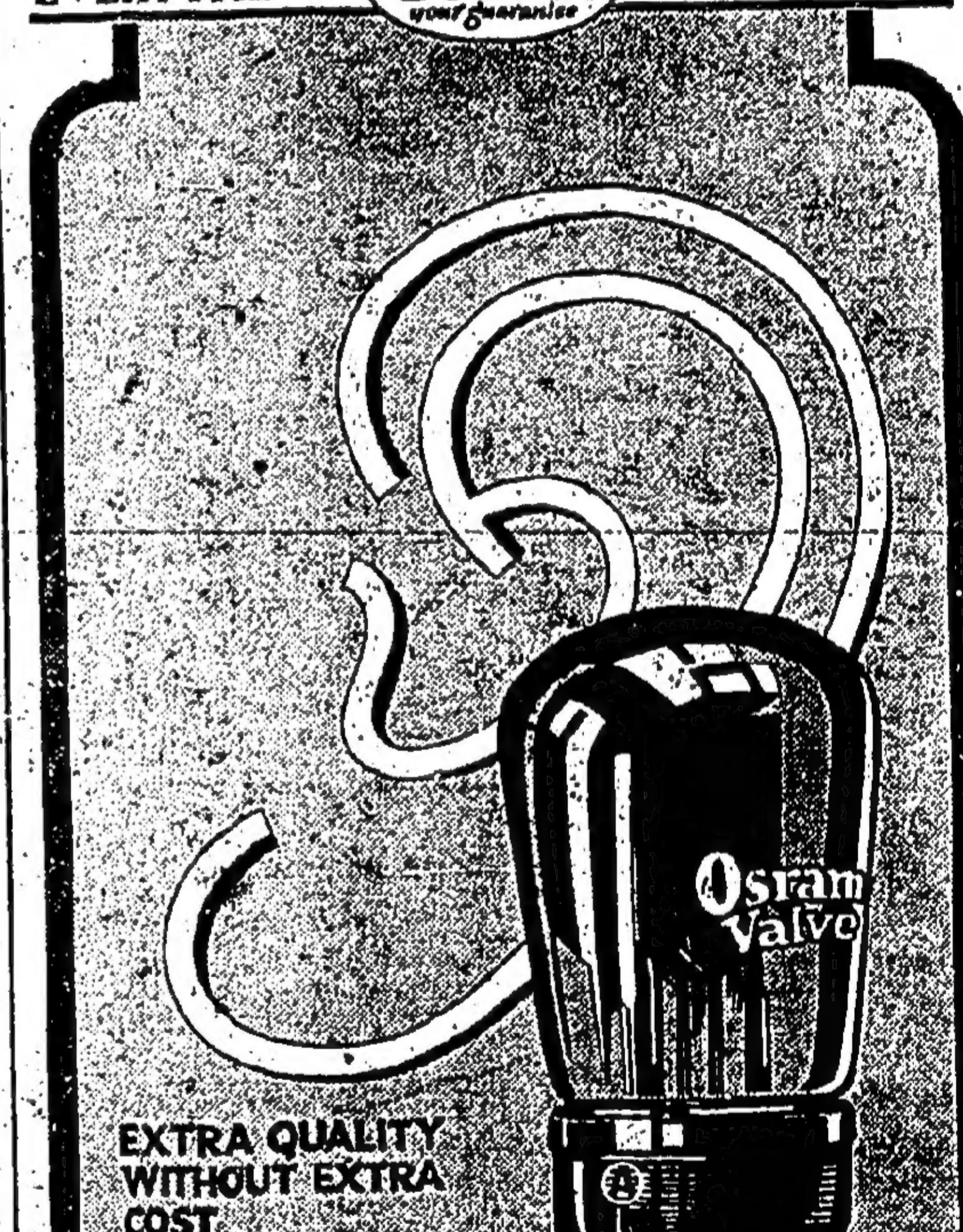
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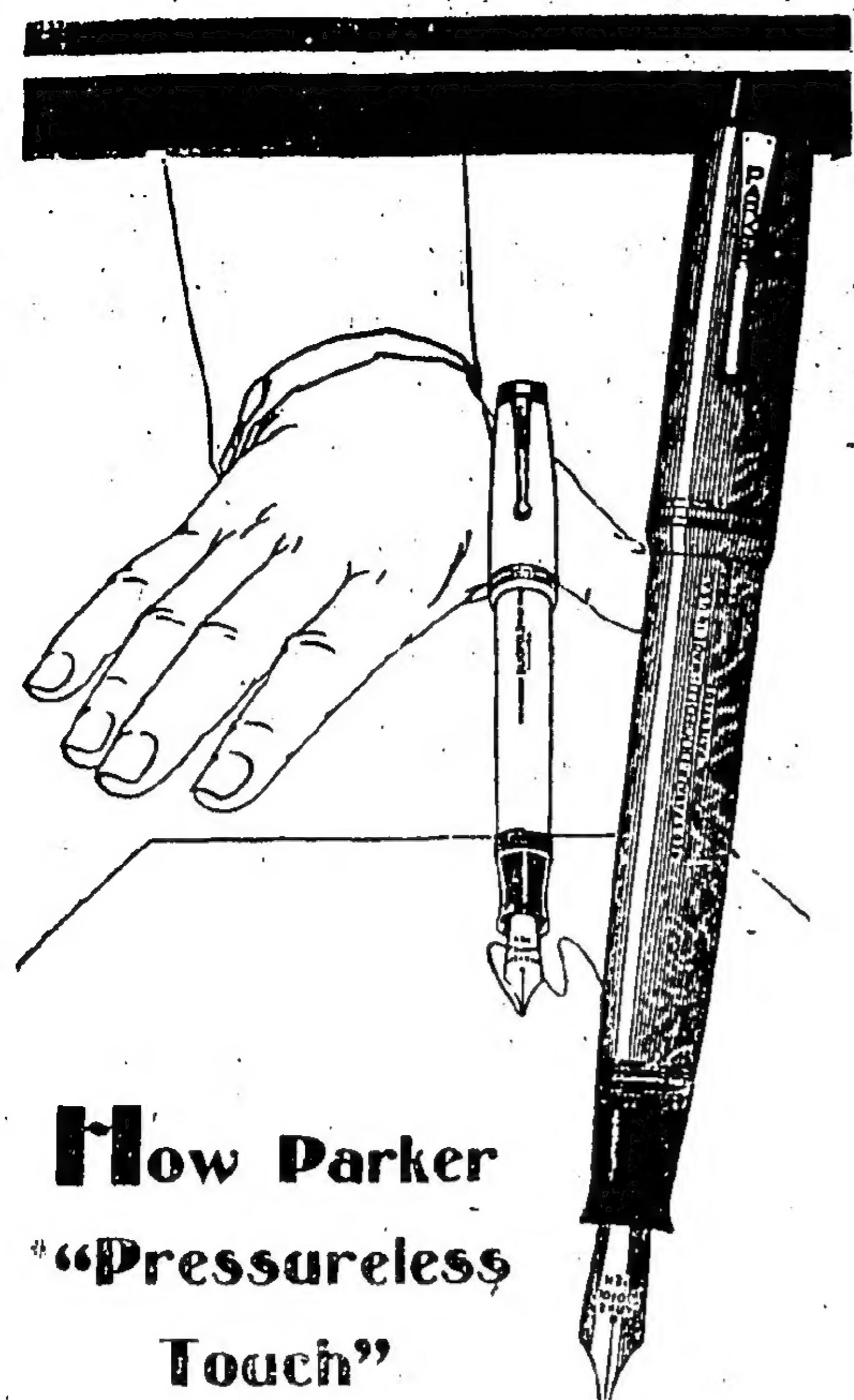


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**DOCTOR STRUCK OFF.**

**ARTICLES IN A NEWSPAPER.**

London, June 3. The General Medical Council have directed their registrar to erase the name of Dr. Herbert Castlemain Hocken, of Fetter-lane, London, from the register for "unprofessional conduct."

Dr. Hocken appeared to answer the following charge:

That he sought to attract patients to himself end to promote his own professional advantage.

"(1) By being associated with or employed by an individual and/or firm who to your knowledge sought to attract patients by advertising and canvassing through the medium of articles appearing in the *Daily Sketch* relating to an alleged cure for tuberculosis known as the Newell treatment.

"(2) By accepting persons as patients who to your knowledge had come to you as the direct result of said articles.

"(3) By seeking to induce registered medical practitioners to use in the treatment of their patients and to make themselves responsible for a medicament of whose properties and action such practitioners were not fully informed."

The charges were brought by the Medical Defence Union, represented by Mr. Oswald Hempsom, solicitor. Dr. Hocken, who appeared and was represented by Mr. H. Beaver, denied the charge.

**Injunction Not Granted.**

Mr. Beaver said that on Tuesday an injunction was applied for at the High Court, restraining the Council from dealing with the case. The injunction was not granted, but as the issue was still before the Court, he asked that the case should not be dealt with now.

"I say in the interests of fairness to a member of the medical profession," he added, "that it would be a great injustice if the Council came to a decision now which was subsequently annulled."

Sir Donald MacAlister, the President, said that the inquiry would proceed.

Mr. Hempsom, opening the case for the Medical Defence Union, read articles which had appeared in the *Daily Sketch* referring to the "hush-hush" policy of the Council in regard to the treatment, and suggesting a fund to found and finance a clinic for the administration of the treatment.

Commenting on an article which stated that the treatment had not been advertised, Mr. Hempsom said: "These articles are the most valuable advertisement any remedy for this sort could possibly obtain."

"I suggest," said Mr. Hempsom, "that Dr. Hocken was either fully taking advantage of these articles or shut his eyes to them as to be unaware of the advantage coming to him from them."

Dr. Neil, general secretary of the Medical Defence Union, stated that he had reported the publication of the articles to the Union as the result of letters he had received from members.

In cross-examination Dr. Neil agreed that Dr. Hocken's name or address had not appeared in any of the articles.

Mr. Beaver submitted on behalf of Dr. Hocken that he had no case to answer and would produce no witnesses.

The Council sat in camera for some time, after which Sir Donald MacAlister announced that they had come to the decision that sections 1 and 2 of the charge had been proved and that the third section had not been proved.

They would therefore direct the Registrar to erase the name of Dr. Hocken from the register for unprofessional conduct.

**MYSTERY OF SIGNOR  
TOSCANINI.**

**NOT ALLOWED TO LEAVE  
ITALY?**

What is the mystery of Signor Toscanini, the famous Italian conductor?

Reports reaching England from Italy state that following Toscanini's refusal to play the Royal Anthem and the Fascist hymn at the opening of a concert at Bologna, his passport was withdrawn and that he is unable to leave the country.

On the same day that the incident occurred, telegraphed the Vienna Correspondent of the *News-Chronicle*, the famous conductor telegraphed to the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cancelling an engagement to conduct two concerts on May 28 and 31.

He gave indisposition as his reason, stating that he was compelled to take care of his health for the Bayreuth festival.

He also declined to receive a representative of the Philharmonic Orchestra, who wished to go to Italy to discuss the matter with him.

Meanwhile, Toscanini remains in the house at Milan, and refuses to receive any callers.

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London, June 11. Soon after dawn to-morrow British aviation will take another stride forward. The world's biggest air-liner, Hannibal, one of the "Forty-twos," will take wing for Paris on his (since he bears a Carthaginian general's name) first commercial journey. For the next two weeks Hannibal will carry only freight.

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#### SILVER AND GOLD.

##### AMERICA'S GOLD IMPORTS FROM FAR EAST.

The general economic and financial situation of the United States during 1930, with detailed descriptions of the country's external trade, basic industries, agriculture, transport, communications, and labour conditions, is reviewed in a White Paper issued by the Department of Overseas Trade: "Economic Conditions in the United States of America" (Stationery Office, price 3s. net). The report is written by Sir J. Joyce Broderick, until recently Commercial Counsellor to the British Embassy at Washington, and Mr. Arthur J. Pack, Commercial Secretary to the Embassy.

On the subject of gold and silver the report says:

In January and August, 1930, the monthly averages of the daily quotations on sterling were a little above par. In the remaining months the averages showed a slight discount, the weakness being maintained in the last three months of the year, in spite of the fact that during that period interest rates in New York were lower than those obtained in London. Gold movements between the two centres during the 12 months were so small as to be negligible. Total imports of gold by the United States during the 12 months ended last December amounted to \$399,054,000 (\$79,210,800), the principal contributing countries being Japan, Brazil, China, and Hongkong.

Exports of gold during the same 12 months included over \$73,000,000 (£14,600,000) worth to France and over \$36,000,000 (£7,200,000) worth to Canada, and amounted in all to \$115,067,000 (£23,193,400). Preliminary estimates of the stocks of monetary gold in the United States placed the total at the end of December, 1930, at \$4,593,000,000 (\$90,600,000), as compared with \$4,284,000,000 (£85,800,000) at the close of 1929.

Reference is made in the report to the silver question, which "promises to develop into an international concern of the first magnitude." The principal causes assigned for the remarkable slump, it says, are the general decline in world price levels, continued heavy output by silver-producing countries, the abandonment of the silver standard by British India, the sale on the open market of Indian surplus stocks of the metal, proposals for demonetization of silver in Indo-China, Persia and Hongkong and, finally, the persistence of political disturbance in China. However responsibility for the price debacle may be allocated between those various factors, the effect of the decline was heavily felt in the Chinese silver currencies, which are now at lower exchange points than have ever before been recorded.

#### ZOO'S NIGHT PARTY.

##### CONTEMPTUOUS CAMELS.

London, June 4. Animals in the London Zoo were provided with an evening's entertainment last night when the gardens were opened to the public for the first evening this year.

Gaily coloured lamps shone round the edges of buildings and among the trees, while a flood of light bathed the great restaurant where, to the soft music of a band, men and women, in evening dress dined in the open air.

The animals responded in different ways.

The camels were contemptuous and the grizzly bear was so indifferent that it lay asleep in a ridiculous attitude on a mound of rock.

The civets and martens in their enclosures near the bandstand were in a state of high excitement and rushed wildly round and round their cages as the strains of a foxtrot flowed by them.

Nobody enjoyed their night of human society more than the parrots. The tumult from their house could be heard some distance away.

The most human of all in their reaction to the unwanted extension of the day's life were the monkeys. Some fell asleep, while others performed fantastic acrobatic feats. A few, while keeping awake, showed disapproval of their visitors by making rude faces at them.

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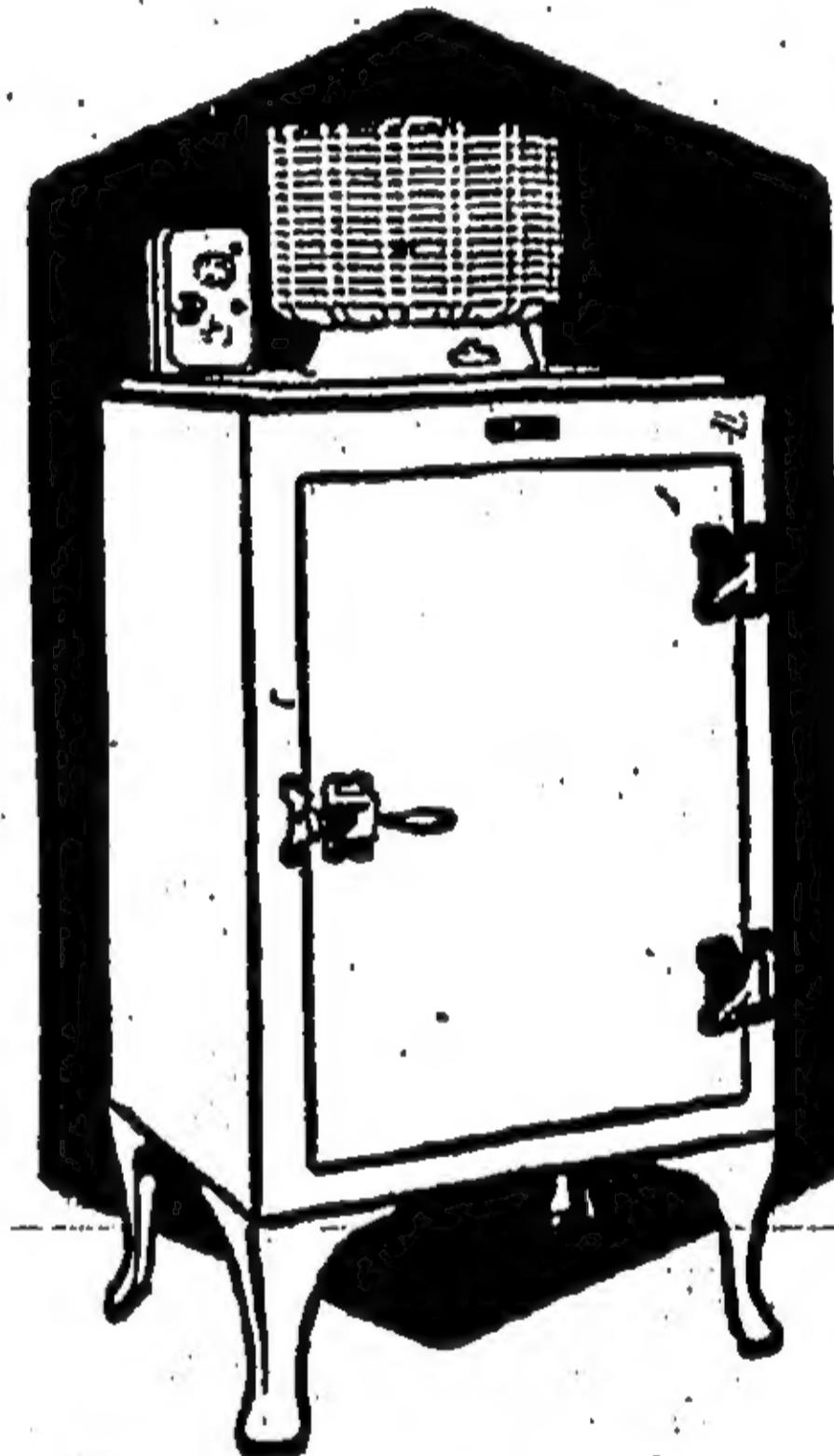
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Beryl Linden, recently in love with Tommy Wilson, discovers that he is planning to elope with her half-sister, Irene Everett, and with the assistance of her "gang," helps him to break the heart of the aunt who is financing him. Failing to convince him, Beryl lets Tommy return to Irene, who, in turn, returns to him to listen and postpone the elopement.

Later Tommy goes fishing and finds Beryl and her gang on the beach. One of the boys, Artie, tries to carry off Irene, but Beryl finds it hard to bear the reproaches of Mrs. Reed and the anger of her jealous sister.

When Tommy again begs Irene to marry him, she agrees, which gets Artie to interfere with her career, and informs him that she is to have a radio audition. She goes to take Beryl to the studio if she is to make the elopement, but Beryl has finished ticks the mother out to let Beryl go.

### CHAPTER IX.

"I have to think of my voice," Irene answered for her mother. "Beryl irritates me. I'd be in a nervous wreck before I got to the studio if she went along."

"Then why did you tell her she could go with you?" her father asked.

Irene shrugged. "I had a weak moment, I guess."

"Hmph. Seems to me I heard Beryl saying something about buying a ringside seat," Mr. Everett remarked.

Irene turned to her mother. "There, you see!" she cried. "She's always making fun of me! And I won't stand for it!"

Mrs. Everett began to smile again.

"Oh, I guess she didn't mean to make fun of you," Mr. Everett declared hastily. "That's just Beryl's way to joke. It helps a lot with the cranky customers."

"Can't you think of anything but business?" his wife wailed.

"Lord, I wish I had some business to think about," he complained. "The way things are now . . ."

Irene jumped up from the table. "I can't eat in an atmosphere of bickering," she announced indignantly.

"Poor child," her mother muttered as Irene stalked out of the room. "Why do you upset her so, Henry?" You know she's high-strung and delicate—a real aristocrat."

Mr. Everett was contrite. "I didn't mean to spoil her break," he apologized. "Guess I'll be getting back to the store. Never mind pouring any more coffee for me." He got up and walked over to a peg on which hung his hat.

His wife hesitated a half-moment, then spoke out boldly. "You'd better keep Beryl at the store," she advised. "Tell her you need her there."

Mr. Everett fidgeted from one foot to the other. "She'd know I was doing it for a reason," he objected. "You can't fool Beryl."

"Well, you keep her there just the same," she ordered, with a finality in her tone that left no room for further argument. He went away, muttering that he didn't like it.

And as he expected Beryl laughed at him when he clumsily attempted to detain her at the store.

"I suspect you've been getting a load of Irene's impression of a prima donna," she said to him. "I had a hunch she'd try to renege on me and I'm prepared for it. Don't worry; I'll tell Mother what a chance you had to hold me here."

She went away laughing and waving goodbye to him. And he thought fearfully of what his wife would have to say if she could read his mind at that moment; for he was thinking very definitely that he wished Beryl were his own daughter. Conscious suddenly that he was being guilty of disloyalty, he turned to filling his telephone orders.

Beryl had left home that morning without her breakfast. When she entered the house the inviting aroma of freshly broiled bacon assailed her nostrils and caused her to turn her steps kitchenward. There she found Irene at the table in the breakfast "nook," pouring fresh coffee preparatory to finishing her interrupted morning meal.

There was a pout of injured feelings on her pretty face, a "Well, pet me if you like, but I'm annoyed just the same" expression in her blue eyes and a smug satisfaction with herself that made Beryl want to shake her.

Instead the older girl seated herself at the table with the easy, unconscious grace that was characteristic and remarked casually: "So you've decided I shan't go to New York with you?"

Irene cocked her head sidewise and pursed her lips. Then she reached for the cream jug and poured some of its contents into the cup of coffee.

Calmly Beryl reached across the table and took the cup for herself.

"You have a nerve!" Irene said furiously.

### COMM'DR. GALPIN DISMISSED.

#### GUILTY OF HAZARDING THE POSEIDON.

Wenhaiwei, July 1. The Court Martial held in connexion with the loss of the submarine Poseidon which was rammed and sank in 20 fathoms of water with 18 of her crew, off Wenhaiwei on June 9 last, has come to an end.

Lieutenant Commander B. W. Galpin, who was in command of the ship at the time, was found guilty on the charge of hazarding his ship and the Court sentenced him to be dismissed his ship and severely reprimanded.—*Reuter*.

Struck while on the surface by the Chinese steamer Yuta, the Poseidon sank immediately, five officers and 20 men being picked up by the Yuta. Two hours later two men came from below, and were followed another hour later by four more, all of whom had used escape apparatus.

Of the 50 men aboard, two died later, 18 were trapped in the submerged vessel, and 30 were saved. All five officers aboard were picked up.

"She hasn't got a career—she's only got a screech."

"If you're going to talk like that," Mrs. Everett said with a touch of anger, "I'll have to do the blouse for her myself and ask you to stay at home. I can't see why you want to go away when you feel that way about it!"

"Who knows?" Beryl said dreamily. "I might get an offer myself some day. I want to familiarize myself with studio atmosphere." And as though to prove that had something to induce an offer she began to hum.

"Please don't," her mother begged. "Irene might hear you, and you know, Beryl, that funny way you sing is irritating to a real singer."

Beryl fell silent. Her moods often changed quickly. If Irene had a chance—if it were true, as they said that she had a voice—it would be cruel to handicap her.

Her softer feeling endured. And when she arrived at the studio with Irene she volunteered to forego the right she had bought and wait in an anteroom, little dreaming of the reward her generous impulse was to bring her.

(To be Continued.)

### MR. SALLY JOEL'S BEQUESTS.

#### ESTIMATED FORTUNE OF £5,000,000.

One of the closest friends of the late Mr. Solly Joel stated that during his life Mr. Joel gave away in charity—much of it in secret—well over £500,000.

The Hatry and the American stock market crashes played havoc with his holdings and although no one is yet in a position to estimate with any accuracy the fortune he has left, it is not expected to exceed £5,000,000.

By his will he directs that the £1,800 a year he has paid to his daughter Doris (Mrs. Arthur Walter) is to be continued, while the residue of his estate goes—it will be found—to his widow and his three other children by his first marriage, Dudley, Stanhope and Eileen.

There are several legacies, including one of some thousands of pounds to his brother, Mr. Jack Joel, who can, if he desires, distribute it in charity.

#### His Great Sorrow.

Mr. Joel's racing establishment is to be dispersed. Mr. Dudley Joel is to have his choice of at least dozen animals.

The safe at Mr. Joel's Great Stanhope-street house, of which he alone held the combination, has now been opened. It is a specially built strong room to contain the gold and silver plate of which he had a remarkable collection.

Many untrue statements, and others greatly exaggerated, have been circulated recently regarding Mr. Solly Joel's domestic affairs.

The great trouble of his life, it is said, as he considered it, of his daughter Doris, has been dragged into the limelight and made the subject of suggestions which cause Mr. Joel to appear in the light of a Spartan father.

All this has caused pain to his relatives and, in the words of his friend, has "dishonored the memory of the most loving and generous of fathers and of a great Jew."

Secretly Married.

"One day," said this friend of Mr. Joel's daughter told him that she wanted to be engaged to a young man named Arthur Walter. Now Solly had a high regard for this young man; but did not visualize him as the husband of his cherished Doris. He told her that he could not consent to the engagement. Then he was told on Goodwood racecourse that Doris and Walter were married.

### SWIM TO CRICKET PAVILION.

#### COUNTY PITCH 5FT. UNDER WATER.

Worcester, June 4. The Rev. G. W. Gillingham, rector of a parish here, who is honorary secretary of the Worcestershire County Cricket Club, today swam to the pavilion on the Worcester ground to obtain urgently needed books and other articles.

This morning the ground, which is close to the River Severn, was found to be from five to six feet under water.

A match with Kent was due to begin on this ground on Wednesday, but it is to be played instead at Stourbridge.

Mr. Gillingham drove in his motor-car to the edge of the water, undressed in his car, and swam to the pavilion with the keys round his neck. He retrieved all articles necessary to the business of the club, placed them in a watertight box, and swam back across the ground.

"It was a terrible blow to him and was made ten thousand times worse by the knowledge that when Doris had come to him posing as a dutiful daughter, seeking consent to her engagement, she was actually married.

"From that moment Solly was a changed man. For long he refused to have anything to do with the girl, although he longed for her. But never did he forget that she was his daughter, and from the very first made her an ample allowance in case she should at any time be thrown upon her own resources. There is no secret about what he allowed her. It was £1,800 a year, and she is still receiving it.

"There came a day when Doris and her husband parted, and then Solly's great heart had its way. She was taken back into his home. She might have been there to-day, but she elected to go her own way.

"The years passed, but there was no happiness for him.

"He became seriously ill, and it was decided that he should make a trip to South Africa in the hope that it would at least restore him to physical health. The present Mrs. Joel by her devotion, brought her husband safely back to England, but all saw that his days were numbered, and he was hardly fit to move. It was only his insistent demand to be allowed to see his horses again that persuaded the doctors to allow his removal to Newmarket.

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## LEAGUE TENNIS.

## CIVIL SERVICE WIN IN "B" DIVISION.

With two points gleaned from their match with South China on Tuesday (the result of which was only to hand last night), and a further two from the Indian Recreation Club yesterday, the Civil Service have added a useful four points to their "B" Division quota, and have jumped to fourth position in the table.

The University returned to form in a second division match against M.B.K., winning in easy fashion, while the Chinese Recreation Club did not concede a set to the Kowloon Indians in a "C" Division encounter, though they were extremely fortunate in this respect, and hardly deserved to win by such a pronounced margin.

Once again there was a small crop of matches unplayed, due to a sharp shower which fell shortly after 5.30 p.m., and swamped some of the grounds. The complete results of yesterday's games, together with the revised league tables, follow.

## "B" DIVISION.

## Unexpected Defeat For I.R.C.

Playing on the home ground the Civil Service defeated the I.R.C. by 6½ matches to 2½ in the "B" division of the League yesterday. Scores:

Dr. D. J. Valentine and J. R. Pengelly beat A. R. Mina and F. D. Pereira 6-3; beat O. Ismail and S. A. Ismail, 6-1; beat V. Soondaram and T. Hameet, 6-2.

D. N. McDougall and G. W. A. Tufton drew with Mina and Pereira 6-6; lost to Ismail and Ismail 2-6; beat Soondaram and Hameet 6-0.

J. A. Bendall and J. W. Bradley lost to Mina and Pereira 4-6; beat Ismail and Ismail 6-4; beat Soondaram and Hameet 6-2.

Civil Service beat S.C.A.A.

Playing on Tuesday evening on the South China A.A. ground, the Civil Service defeated the home team by 5½ matches to 3½ in the "B" division of the League. Scores:

D. N. McDougall and G. W. A. Tufton beat H. S. Mok and T. Y. Leung 6-2; lost to O. K. Lam and K. Chan 3-6; drew with S. Chan and C. Y. Tso 6-6.

J. W. Bradley and J. A. Bendall beat Mok and Leung 6-1; lost to Lam and Chan 1-6; beat Chan and Tso 6-3.

Dr. J. Valentine and J. R. Pengelly beat Mok and Leung 6-0; lost to Lam and Chan 6-3; beat Soondaram and Hameet 7-5.

University v. M.B.K.

At Pokfulam, the University "B" team did not find much difficulty in beating the M.B.K., winning by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:

D. J. N. Anderson and Y. F. Chew (University) beat Fukushina and Fujimura 6-2; drew with Miki and Morinaka 6-6; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-2.

G. E. Yeoh and T. K. Ng (University) lost to Fukushina and Fujimura 4-6; beat Miki and Morinaka 6-4; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-3.

P. Y. Kho and T. K. Lieu (University) beat Fukushina and Fujimura 6-3; beat Miki and Morinaka 6-4; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-2.

A.T.C. v. K.C.C.

Kowloon Indians Outplayed by Chinese R.C.

The Kowloon Indians were decidedly unlucky to lose by such a wide margin in nine sets to the Chinese Recreation Club, who were their visitors. Ferro Ali and Ferdo Khan held long leads in all three sets, but just failed to push home their advantage at the necessary time. Scores:

Ferro Ali and Ferdo Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to W. H. Chan and Y. K. Chow 4-6; lost to T. H. Lau and T. W. Lau 5-7; lost to F. H. Kwok and H. N. Chan 6-7.

H. Mahan Singh and M. A. Khan (K.I.T.C.) lost to Chan and Chow 1-6; lost to Lau and Lau 1-6; lost to Kwok and Chan 4-6.

Capt. Gore and S. R. Salleh (K.I.T.C.) lost to Chan and Chow 1-6; lost to Lau and Lau 1-6; lost to Kwok and Chan 3-6.

Ladies Recreation Club Defeated.

The C.R.C. mixed doubles team defeated the Ladies Recreation Club by 5½ matches to 3½ on the home ground yesterday. Scores:

Miss E. Lo and M. W. Lo beat Miss

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Col. Mitchell and S. M. Paul (A.T.C.) lost to Segaled and Hamby 4-6; beat Brown and Chadwick 6-2; beat Osborne and A. N. Other 6-2.

Japanese Defeated.

In the "B" Division of the League, playing at home on Tuesday, the

## WATER-POLO LEAGUE.

## V.R.C. OVERWHELM THE BORDERERS.

Playing a team that included several members of the second division side, the V.R.C. did practically how they pleased in the first grade water-polo fixture against the South Wales Borderers last night. The match was uninteresting to watch, for the V.R.C. rarely exerted themselves, and even when they allowed the soldiers to gain possession, nothing much came of the moves. The Borderers were weak up forward and their only goal was an accident.

The match ended with the scores: V.R.C. 8 goals; Borderers, 1. Teams: V.R.C.—Gosano, Maynard, Soares, Remedios, L. and C. Rosa-Pereira, McGran.

Borderers—Donnelly, Ford, Wilson, Flaherty, Smith, Campbell, Jones.

Batteries Meet.

The second division game between the 31st and 12th. Heavy Batteries was also uninspiring, and ended with the 12th, winning seven-nil. The winners however were nowhere near their best form, but even at their worst were superior to the weak 31st. Teams:

12th. Battery.—Trice, Breeds, Oliver, Cavanagh, Gray, Lewis, Haywood.

31st. Battery.—Christian, Peat, Scott, Samler, Moore, Tullet, Fall.

The other second division game, between the V.R.C. "A" and Chinese Athletic, was postponed.

H.C.C. defeated the Nippon Club by 7½ points to 1½. Scores:

Marseilles and Armstrong beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-2; drew with Suzuki and Arakawa; drew with Yoshikawa and Kinoshita.

Wright and Monaghan beat Minomiya and Hasegawa 6-3; beat Suzuki and Arakawa 6-3; beat Yoshikawa and Kinoshita 7-5.

University v. M.B.K.

At Pokfulam, the University "B" team did not find much difficulty in beating the M.B.K., winning by 7½ sets to 1½. Scores:

D. J. Anderson and Y. F. Chew (University) beat Fukushina and Fujimura 6-2; beat Miki and Morinaka 6-4; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-2.

G. E. Yeoh and T. K. Ng (University) lost to Fukushina and Fujimura 4-6; beat Miki and Morinaka 6-4; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-3.

P. Y. Kho and T. K. Lieu (University) beat Fukushina and Fujimura 6-3; beat Miki and Morinaka 6-4; beat Nakamura and Tohei 6-2.

A.T.C. v. C.C.C.

Kowloon Indians Outplayed by Chinese R.C.

The Kowloon Indians were decidedly unlucky to lose by such a wide margin in nine sets to the Chinese Recreation Club, who were their visitors. Ferro Ali and Ferdo Khan held long leads in all three sets, but just failed to push home their advantage at the necessary time. Scores:

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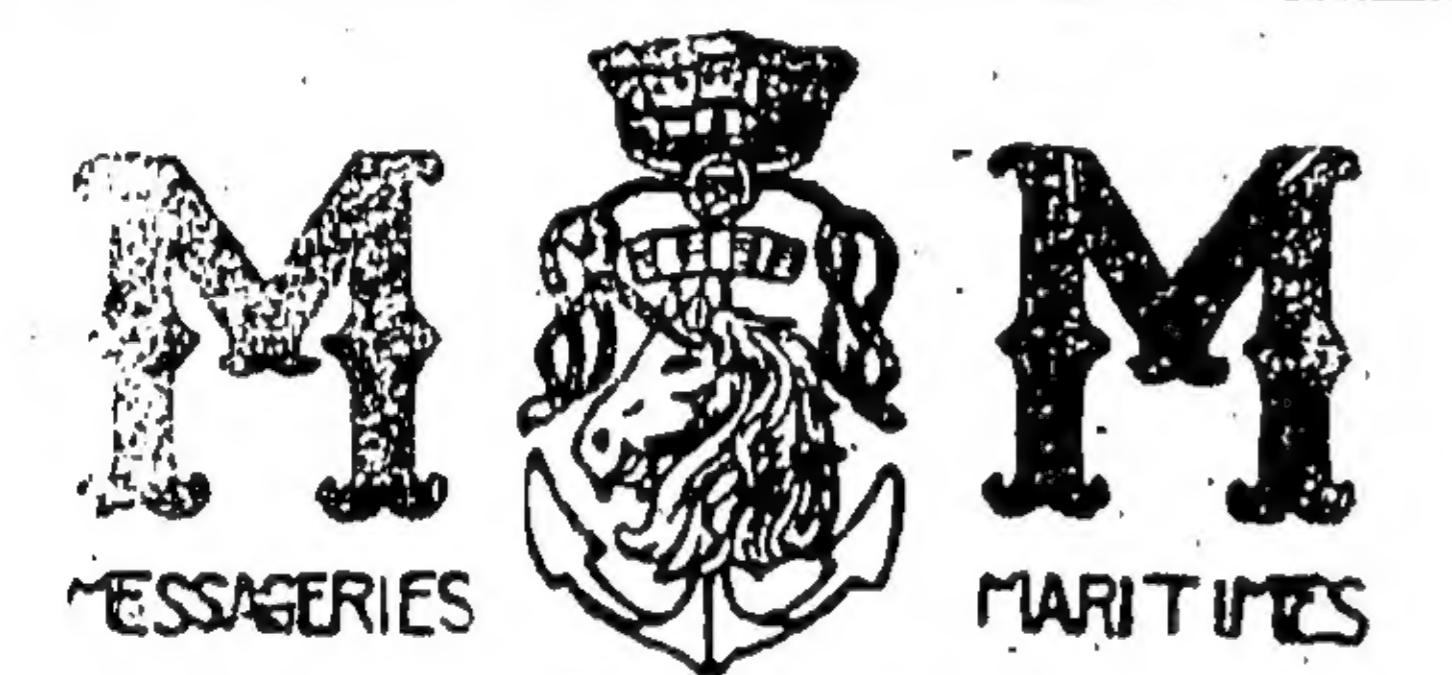
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## ANTI-COMMUNIST WAR.

### CHIANG ORDERS ATTACK ON BANDITS.

Nanchang, July 1. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has issued a statement explaining how he hopes to accomplish the extinction of the Communist elements in Kiangsi within one month.

He states that the Nationalist armies, with headquarters at Nanchang, will commence a general offensive against the bandits as from to-day sending a simultaneous expedition to Fukien. The Government hopes to disperse all bandits within three months in Fukien, Hunan and Hupeh.

All divisions have received instructions to mobilise. The Generalissimo has invited the citizens in Kiangsi to submit any suggestion to his headquarters which they think may improve the present plans.

Of the merchant steamers commanded by Marshal Chiang recently for the transportation of troops to Kiangsi, eight vessels have been released and they are again running on the Yangtze.

Warning to Generals,

Canton, July 1. Thirty commercial associations have dispatched a joint telegram to Generals Chan Ming-shu, Chiang Kuan-chai and Tsai Ting-kai (officials commanding the Nineteenth Route armies) calling their attention to the fact that the Nineteenth Route armies' soldiers are Cantonese who received their training and supplies from Kiangtung. These divisions are, it is argued, part of the Nationalist Army and, consequently, it would be a great pity if the Commanders submitted themselves as tools of Marshal Chiang Kai-shek to further his dictatorial ambition.

The associations warn the three Generals that it has been Marshal Chiang Kai-shek's habit to utilise armies which are not directly under his command to suppress Communists and also his political opponents, permitting his own divisions to receive the best of treatment and provision. The telegram predicts that if the Nineteenth Route armies fight for the cause of Marshal Chiang they will sooner or later be disbanded, as were the former Northern divisions after the conclusion last year of the Nanking-Shansi war.

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## THE INDIAN PRINCES.

### MAHARAJAH OF PATHALA'S PLAN LACKS SUPPORT.

Bombay, July 1. When the Indian Princes reassembled in council, the Maharajah of Pathala modified his attitude towards the proposed Federation, to the extent of agreeing to the formation of a Federal House.

In the course of a three-hour keen debate, the Hyderabad, Baroda and Mysore representatives took up a stand against whittling down the Round Table scheme of Federation, and the Maharajah of Pathala's proposal found but little support.—Reuter.

[A similar message of June 16 stated:

Reports that the Maharajah of Pathala, one of the most influential of the Indian Princes, has modified the views he expressed at the Round Table Conference in London in favour of the Federation of All-India, are confirmed. A statement was issued for publication to-day in which the Maharajah states that "the Federation scheme as proposed hitherto is fraught with the gravest danger to the very existence of the Indian States."

"There is not," he declares, "a single trace of a Federal spirit throughout India, and if the scheme is accepted the smaller States are bound to suffer the fate of the smaller German Principalities under the Confederation of 1815. They will disappear from the map of India."

The Maharajah's change of attitude is of vital importance. If other Princes follow his lead, it may mean the wrecking of the Federation constitution proposals.]

India's Finance.

London, July 1. "No occasion for giving the Government of India financial assistance has arisen, and I trust and believe no such occasion will arise," said Mr. Ramsay MacDonald in the House of Commons, replying to questions on the subject of his recent statement on Britain's readiness to aid India financially. The Premier said the statement's object was to remove apprehensions, pending a constitutional settlement and the formulation of provisions for ensuring the maintenance of India's credit.—Reuter.

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#### MATRIMONIAL AGENCY DUPES.

"This is the most heartless and cruel fraud I have ever tried," said Mr. G. Wightman Powers, the Recorder, at Leicester, when sentencing Frank Kettleborough, aged 39, a jeweller, of Claverton-street, Westminster, S.W., to five years penal servitude.

It was stated that on the pretence of marriage, Kettleborough obtained £711 from five women and, in all, obtained introductions through a matrimonial agency to 93 women.

Mr. Finnemore, prosecuting, said it was only through an accident that Kettleborough was caught. The house of a woman concerned in the case was broken into and some letters stolen. When the police were making inquiries, the woman told them the story which put them on Kettleborough's track.

Detective-Supt. Boon said Kettleborough was a native of Lincolnshire, but had worked in pawnbrokers' shops in Hull, Leeds, and other Yorkshire towns. He had a number of convictions for theft and fraud, including a sentence of three years' penal servitude in 1928.

#### MURDER TRIAL SEQUEL.

#### NEW CHARGE MAY BE PREFERRED.

#### REMAND ORDERED.

The possibility of a new indictment being preferred against Wong Cheung, alias Wong Sik-cheung, who was tried for murder at the Criminal Sessions a few days ago, when the jury could not agree on a verdict, after three referments, was mentioned at the Criminal Sessions this morning.

After the jury's failure to agree, the jury were discharged and prisoner remanded until to-day, for the purpose of giving Mr. Somerset Fitzroy, for the Crown, time to consider the position.

Before the Chief Justice (Sir Joseph Kemp) this morning, Mr. Fitzroy stated that he proposed to go on with the case on Monday next, and there was a possibility of a new indictment being preferred.

His Lordship pointed out that, in that event, it would have to be decided which indictment should be proceeded with first, in order not to embarrass the defence.

Mr. Fitzroy agreed and said he would have to consider the possibility entering a *nolle prosequi* on the charge of murder.

After an application by Mr. F. C. Jenkins, defending counsel, for a copy of his Lordship's notes, had been granted, prisoner was remanded until ten o'clock on Monday morning.

#### BURMA UNREST.

#### FURTHER HUNDRED REBELS SURRENDER.

London, July 1. A Rangoon message reports that a further hundred rebels have surrendered in the Prome District.—British Wireless.

#### INDIA LABOUR CONDITIONS.

#### BRITISH MISSION'S REVELATIONS.

#### USURY SCANDAL.

London, July 1. No fewer than three hundred and fifty-seven recommendations are made in the Report of the Royal Commission on Labour in India, which has been engaged in an exhaustive survey of labour conditions in that country under the chairmanship of Mr. J. H. Whitley, the former Speaker of the House of Commons.

The Commission consisted of six British members and six Indians, and their Report is unanimous.

Most of the recommendations take the form of advice to employers in India, while proposals are made aiming at finding a remedy for the appalling state of the "unregulated factories," namely, those factories which are not subject to the Factory Acts.

These factories are notable for unhealthy conditions, corporal punishment, long hours and low pay. An example is given where a factory requires work "from ten to twelve hours daily for two annas from children of the tenderest years."

Recommendations are made for the improvement of working conditions in mines, plantations, railways and docks, and attention is drawn to the chronic indolence of the workers, of whom the great majority are indebted for the greater part of their lives paying interest reaching one hundred and fifty per cent. per

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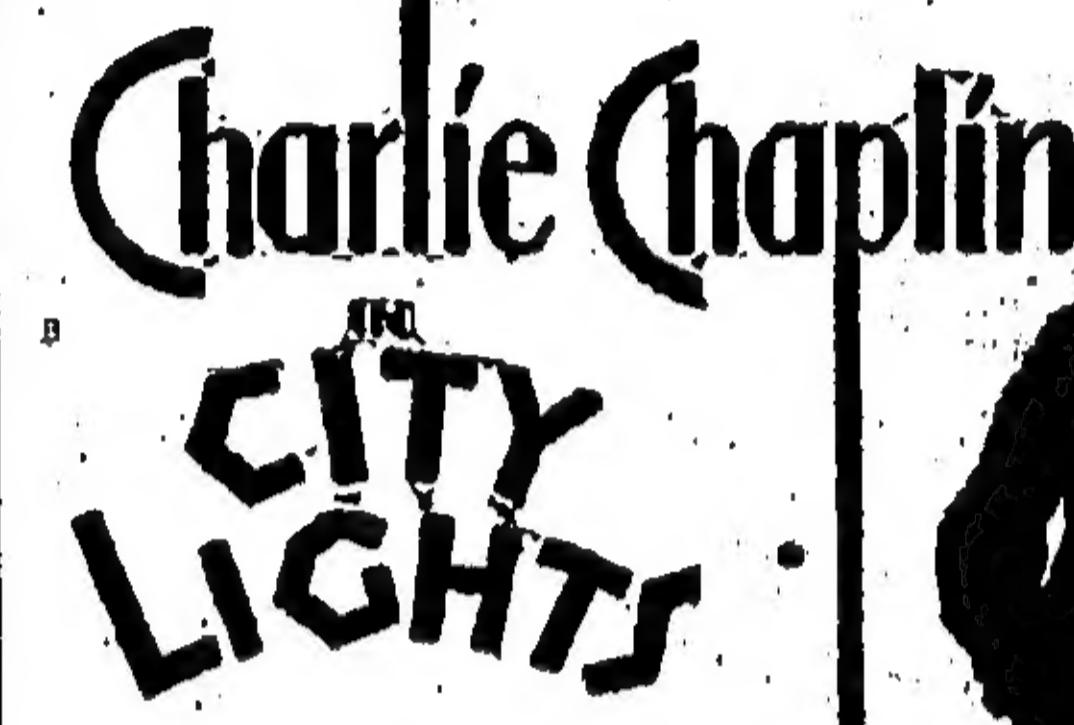
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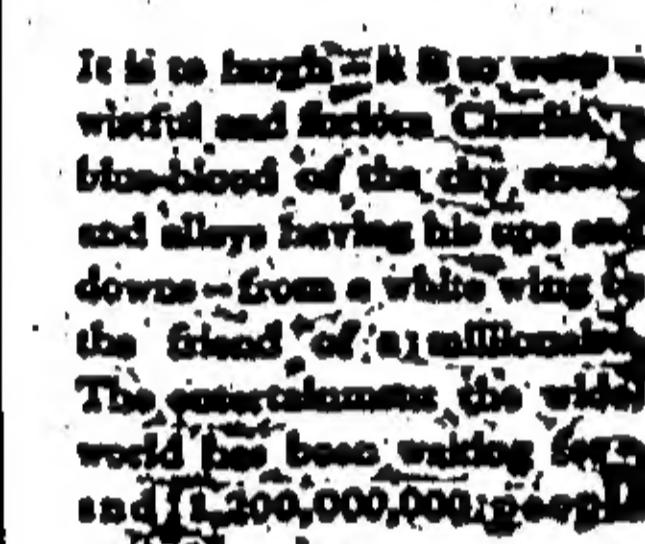


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